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TODAY'S FORECAST.

Thursday Rain; Friday Snow or Rain and Much Colder.

NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

New Jersey railroad collision caused 20 deaths.—Page 10.

Murry A. Verner and other Pittsburghers secure concession for trolley system in St. Petersburg, Russia, involving expenditure of $60,000,000.—Page 1.

Passenger train, at speed of 40 miles an hour, crashed into freight at Akron, O.—Page 6.

Miners will insist on 20 per cent wage increase at Indianapolis joint convention.—Page 10.

Senator Goehring introduced Greater Pittsburgh bill in state senate.—Page 1.

Free delivery of mail will be extended to Pittsburgh suburbs and postoffices abolished.—Page 9.

Twenty-five persons killed in railroad wreck in Arizona.—Page 8.

Ladies of the G. A. R. visited Harrisburg in behalf of appropriation for home at Hawkins station.—Page 10.

Mrs. McKinley much improved in health.—Page 6.

FOREIGN.

Americans will explore Blue Nile river to its source.—Page 9.

Revision of constitution of France proposed by bill introduced in chamber of deputies.—Page 9.

Austria raised tariff on many imports from United States.—Page 9.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Railroads blamed for restricting output of anthracite coal.—Page 6.

Two trainmen fatally injured in wreck on Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad.—Page 6.

LOCAL.

John C. Haymaker received an enthusiastic ovation in the Sixth ward, the home of his opponent.—Page 3.

Mt. Washington man was the victim of green goods purveyors to the extent of $700.—Page 2.

Candidate John C. Haymaker will today start on a tour of the industrial plants of Pittsburgh.—Page 3.

Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is to bring 60,000,000 feet of gas daily into Pittsburgh through greatest line of the world, to cost $3,000,000.—Page 1.

President Patterson of the Wabash extension sends to each member of councils a complete exposition of the Wabash's requests for franchises.—Page 12.

The efforts of Mayor Black to whip the payroll into line for R. A. Hitchens, Citizens candidate for mayor, is alleged to have demoralized the police force, and burglars and highwaymen are plundering the city.—Page 10.

Jacksonian party tells all grafters to apply at Citizens headquarters.—Page 3.

Bar iron producers have advanced the price $1 a ton to the Pittsburgh market.—Page 15.

One man was killed and seven injured by the fall of a wall at the Westinghouse plant in East Pittsburgh.—Page 5.

Man who attempted to kill a Homestead woman probably fatally injured by her young son, who defended her.—Page 5.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company, through the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company files plan for street car line on Grant boulevard.—Page 7.

Ordinance is introduced in councils providing for the widening of Carson street to 60 and 70 feet.—Page 6.

Allegheny city treasury is almost empty and there is not enough money to pay police, firemen and white wings.—Page 12.

Pittsburgh Railways Company's plan for relieving congestion on downtown streets.—Page 7.

William B. Hays, Citizens candidate for recorder, delivered his maiden speech at a smoker in the Thirty-first ward last night. Joseph Vitchestian won applause from the Hays' contingent by mocking religious hymns.—Page 3.

LEGAL.

Conspiracy charge was made against Anna Schwartz, plaintiff in a suit to recover a diamond ring and money from Samuel Heller's estate.—Page 16.

Suits to recover $116,000 on checks against Theodore B. Hostetter's estate settled out of court.—Page 16.

William Long denied partnership with Rody Patterson in a horse deal.—Page 16.

SOCIAL.

A party of Pittsburgh matrons and young girls will leave tomorrow night for New Haven, Conn., to attend the Yale junior prom.—Page 11.

The New Era club yesterday voted to admit the members of the Frances Harper club to the literary portion of its meetings.—Page 11.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Street of Wilkinsburg and Dr. Moody of Uniontown, O., took place last evening.—Page 11.

In Shadyside last night occurred the wedding of Miss Elsie Allyn Wood and Bertrand Lewis.—Page 11.

The Sorosis club has elected books for its study another year.—Page 11.

SPORTING.

By defeating the South Side five Hans Wagner's team again leads the basketball league.—Page 12.

Western Pennsylvania gun clubs have formed a strong league, and the sport will receive a boom.—Page 12.

Champion Eby starts off with a lead over Clearwater in the pool match.—Page 12.

The New Orleans winners: John Peters, El Rey, Scotch Plaid, Petunia, Ceylon and Peat.—Page 12.

The winners at Oakland: Tyrannus, Sylvia, Talbott, Quiz, Kenilworth, Negrette and Mexicanna.—Page 12.

FINANCIAL.

Eastern stock market stagnant, sales falling short of 300,000 shares.—Page 14.

Local stock market more active, closing steady to firm.—Page 14.

Wall street trading at lowest point this year.—Page 14.

Wheat lower, corn and oats higher in Chicago.—Page 15.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Robert Edeson in "Soldiers of Fortune," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Lovers' Lane," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville, headed by Harry Howard's dogs and ponies, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Alphonse and Gaston," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Kidnaped in New York," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Pom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers in burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville specialties; continuous performance from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Lecture recital by City Organist E. P. Elder, 8 p. m.

SHREWD MOVE MADE BY QUAY IN THE SENATE

Tacks Statehood Bill as Rider on Appropriation Bills.

REFERRED TO HIS OWN COMMITTEES

Opponents Can Fight Omnibus Bill Only at Cost of Necessary Measures.

LENIENCE IS EXPECTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 28.—A few minutes before Senator Lodge suspended his speech in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill today, Senator Quay, in charge of that bill, introduced the statehood measure as an amendment to each of two appropriation bills, the agricultural and the sundry civil bills.

The document was handed in very quietly and attracted no attention at the time. The amendments contained in each case all the provisions of the bill as it came from the house, and provided for the admission of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona as states of the Union. Senator Quay would not discuss the purpose of this step, but his friends practically admit that it is the intention so to join the measure with the bills providing money for the conduct of the business of the government as to render it necessary to accept statehood in order to secure the passage of the appropriation bills.

That this is the purpose is made more evident by the fact that Mr. Quay requested that the amendments be referred to the committee on organization and conduct of the executive departments, of which he is chairman. A rule of the senate requires that, in order to avoid being thrown out on a point of order, an amendment to an appropriation bill must have been reported by some committee of the senate. Senator Quay's committee is composed of nine members, a large majority of whom are friendly to the admission of all the territories as states, and although it is a committee which has not had a meeting for years, it is contended that it is perfectly competent to pass on any measure that may be referred to it for consideration.

In the usual order of business the amendment to the sundry civil bill would have been referred to the committee on appropriations and the amendment to the agricultural bill to the committee on agriculture, but this was not done because those committees are not so certainly favorable to the statehood propositions. Mr. Quay decided to have the measures go to his own committee.

BIG PROFIT ON COAL.

Congressional Committee Finds That Dealers Raised the Price.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The investigation of the New England coal situation by the sub-committee of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of congress, which was begun here last Monday, was concluded today. The testimony today developed evidence showing that coal costing from $5 to $6.50 a ton had been sold at from $12 to $16. The committee left for Washington tonight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Traffic managers of all coal-carrying roads entering Chicago met Mayor Harrison this afternoon to complete plans for setting aside one day each week to getting coal into Chicago. This involves the side-tracking of practically all freight for 24 hours for the purpose of moving coal.

Breach of Promise Suit.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A sensation was created in local social circles today by the announcement that Miss Clara McAlarney of this city had brought suit for breach of promise against John G. Gorsuch, a prominent liveryman, claiming $5,000. Gorsuch's marriage several weeks ago to another woman was a leading society event.

GERMANS ASK BOWEN TO AID THEIR CAUSE

Appeal for Protection Against Their Own Country.

KAISER'S POLICY IS DETRIMENTAL

South American Republics Fear Him and His Subjects Will Suffer.

ENGLAND SOUGHT ALLY

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.

For the purpose of expediting as much as possible the settlement of the Venezuelan question, Signor Mayor Des Planches, Sir Michael Herbert and Count Quadt today sent to their respective governments cablegrams advising that the negotiations be brought as soon as possible to the stage where consideration of the claims may begin.

It is suggested that details as to the procedure of payment be decided after the protocol embodying Mr. Bowen's guarantee of the customs has been signed. This protocol must necessarily be preceded by the raising of the blockade. These communications to the respective home governments of the diplomats who have been in conference with Mr. Bowen were entirely voluntary. They constitute a strong indorsement of the proposition which Mr. Bowen has made to the powers.

Mr. Bowen today received from a German commercial firm in Venezuela an appeal that he do all he can to protect German interests. It was pointed out that the powers would render great injury to German interests, not only in Venezuela, but throughout South America, if they insisted on any revision of the currency system in Venezuela. Mr. Bowen transmitted this communication to the powers, thus being placed in the attitude in the case of Germany, of appealing to that government to be lenient with its own subjects.

Germany Loses Prestige.

That Germany has lost not only prestige, but hundreds and thousands of dollars annually in commerce as the result of her drastic policy in Venezuela, is the privately expressed opinion of the diplomatic representatives of many South American republics. The bombardment of Venezuelan forts has strengthened the already existing fear that Germany is really trying to gain a foothold in the western hemisphere. South American governments are chary of German commercial aggression, because they fear complications may arise from the occupation of their territory by German syndicates and the encroachment on their markets of German exporting houses, while the presence of German citizens is regarded as a possible source of embarrassing claims.

Germany has been extremely aggressive in her campaign for control of South American markets. German commercial houses have sent agents out to South America whose methods have been far more enterprising than those of American agents. The German custom has been to have their agents acquire a thorough knowledge of the language spoken in the country to which they are going, to settle there, become familiar with the people and even to marry native women. This policy has been in force for years, with results enormously profitable to Germany. In 25 years Germany acquired a commercial foothold which was superior to that of any other country. American commercial houses have found the prestige of German houses long established and hard to combat. But the Venezuelan trouble has torn down much of what has been built up during the last 20 years by Germany.

Advices from London that the Anglo-German alliance was sought by England are received with great interest here and are partially confirmed. It is not be-

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LOOKING ON WITH ENVIOUS EYES.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO SECURE TAYLOR

Gov. Durbin's Right to Protect Him to Be Put to Test.

CONVICTION IS SURE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—Steps are to be taken to determine in the courts the right of Gov. Durbin of Indiana to shelter W. S. Taylor and Charles L. Finley, who are indicted in Kentucky for the Goebel murder. The case will naturally find its way to the supreme court of the United States. There never has been much evidence against Finley, and the confession of Youtsey as to the participants in the alleged conference explodes the only theory on which the indictment against him was based—that he was one of the conspirators. The confession of Youtsey corroborates the confessions of his fellow-conspirators, Golden and Culton, as to the circumstantial and direct evidence against Taylor. Finley, if surrendered, is practically certain of acquittal, but there is grave doubt as to the case of Taylor.

The grand jury went into session again today. It is believed the two men named by Youtsey, who have not yet been indicted, will be indicted now, if, indeed, true bills were not drawn last week. The grand jury is also investigating the publication of the evidence given by Youtsey.

Youtsey names nine men who were in the plot. Of these all save two have been indicted. Four are fugitives from justice, three have been convicted, of whom two have been granted new trials. The men named are former Gov. W. S. Taylor, former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Capt. John L. Powers, W. H. Culton, Wharton Golden, former Superintendent of Instruction W. J. Davidson, Youtsey and Jim Howard. Youtsey says all these men, with the exception of Howard, were present at the council held in the land office on the night of January 29, at which all arrangements for the killing were perfected. One other man is said by Youtsey to have been present at this meeting, but his standing is such that even though other circumstances are corroborative, his name is best withheld. Howard was expected to reach Frankfort the following morning and the plan to shoot Goebel from Powers' office, which had previously been discussed, was decided upon. All agreed that Powers' office was to be left vacant the next morning. Powers and Taylor left the final details to Youtsey.

SPRAGUE TOO BIG.

Great Towboat Bound for Pittsburgh May Not Get Through Louisville Locks.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The great towboat Sprague, now bound up from New Orleans and destined for Pittsburgh, if the stage of the river will permit, may not be able to get through the canal locks. She measures 319 feet, and the limit of the canal locks is 318 feet. She is above Uniontown, Ky., and is due here Friday evening.

Her arrival is awaited with considerable interest by rivermen, some of whom believe she will never be seen above the falls. Capt. J. H. Caser, assistant United States engineer, believes the Sprague can be locked through on a stage of 17 feet 10 inches, but not less than that.

Pittsburghers in Project.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Land has been purchased as a site for a power house and car barns for a new street railway to run from Market street, in this city, to the East End. The project is being pushed by C. A. Smith of Pittsburgh.

Erie Road to Raise Wages.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—It was stated here today that the Erie railroad will, on February 1, advance wages on the entire system 20 cents a day. This is equal to an increase of 11 per cent and effects switchmen and others.

PITTSBURGH TO MODERNIZE RUSSIAN CITY

Murry A. Verner and Others Will Invest Big Money There.

M. WITTE GRANTS THE CONCESSION

Completion of Big Task Guaranteed by Deposit of Entire Capital.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

After more than a year's negotiations with the various Russian authorities, Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh, with whom is interested Sellers McKee, has practically secured the important concession for the construction of an up-to-date Yankee electric traction system in St. Petersburg, which will involve an expenditure of nearly $60,000,000.

Murry A. Verner.

The offer of the Pittsburgh syndicate was in the first instance rejected by the St. Petersburg municipal authorities, they being hostile to foreign tenders in general. Such decision, however, did not balk Mr. Verner, who, much to the chagrin of the St. Petersburg tramway commission, entered into direct negotiations with M. Witte, the minister of finance, who has, according to the private advices just to hand from the Russian capital, practically approved of the enterprise.

The project involves the construction of an underground railway, the drying up of the Catherine canal, the building of 16 long bridges across the river Neva, the conversion of a hospital into a huge power station and the building of a new hospital, which alone will cost $30,000,000.

The syndicate is to deposit the capital sum for the whole of the construction with the minister of finance, without interest. The electrical machinery for the power house and the motor equipments for the cars will be manufactured by the Westinghouse interests, who propose constructing an extensive plant in Russia.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY OCCURS IN HOTEL

Proprietor Killed His Wife and Shot Himself to Death.

CAUSED BY DRINK

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 28.—A telephone message from Marionville brings the news of a horrible tragedy which was enacted about 6 o'clock this evening in the Forest hotel as the guests were seated about the supper table. Hearing several pistol shots fired in succession, three of the boarders rushed upstairs to the room from which the shots came, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in breaking down the door.

Entering they saw the landlord, John H. Fiddler, weltering in a pool of his own blood, lying on the bed beside him was his wife, dead. A 32-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, containing three empty shells was lying by the man's side, and the blood was flowing profusely from a wound in his head above the right temple. Mrs. Fiddler had been shot in the right temple and, apparently, had died instantly.

Fiddler was unconscious and not able to talk. From fragments of conversation heard during the afternoon it is thought that Fiddler, who had been suffering from delirium tremens, killed his wife, believing that a constable had a warrant for him, and that the woman was detaining him in his room until the officer came to serve the papers.

Their 8-year-old son came to the room where Mrs. Fiddler was watching her husband and wanted to enter. Thinking that the boy was the constable the frightened husband attempted to escape, but, when prevented from so doing, turned on his wife and shot her down. The second shot was aimed at the door, just missing the boy. The third entered Fiddler's right temple. The landlord never regained consciousness, and died about three hours after the shooting.

QUASHED THE SENTENCE.

Court at Rome Gives Member of Mafia New Trial.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The court of cassation has quashed the sentence of 30 years' imprisonment passed on Palizzolo, former deputy for Palermo and a member of the Mafia, for incitement of the murder of Signor Notarbartolo at Palermo, and has ordered a new trial to take place at Florence.

The conviction last July of Palizzolo and his two co-prisoners, Trapani and Fontana, all members of the Mafia, at Bologna, was considered to have been a great blow to the Mafia society.

Tin Plant Damaged By Fire.

ANDERSON, IND., Jan. 28.—Fire in the plant of the American Tin Plate Company damaged the boilers and machinery to the amount of $40,000 tonight. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment until repairs shall be made.

BIG NEW GAS FEEDER INTO PITTSBURGH

$3,000,000 Main from West Virginia to Be Ready in Fall.

WILL CARRY DAILY 60,000,000 CUBIC FEET

Manufacturers Light & Heat Co. Is to Have Greatest Line in the World.

ENJOYED RECORD YEAR

The greatest gas pipe line in the world is to be built into Pittsburgh from the West Virginia producing fields by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company. It will involve an expenditure of about $3,000,000 and will make the company a most aggressive factor in the Pittsburgh domestic market. The main line will be of 20-inch pipe and 60 miles long and there will be two branches 20 miles long and of the same diameter as feeders at the West Virginia end. The line is to be built and in operation by next fall. It will make available for Pittsburgh and its environments an additional gas supply of 20,000,000 feet a day.

The erection of this line will increase the gas delivery of the Manufacturers company to about twice the daily capacity of the Carnegie Natural Gas Company, one of the underlying concerns of the Carnegie company, and to about 33 per cent more than the Philadelphia Company. The enterprise will bring the Manufacturers company into a sharp trade rivalry with the Philadelphia Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company, now supplying the domestic trade of Pittsburgh.

An Unbroken Line.

There are to be no branch lines on the 20-inch main. From the start in West Virginia to its distributing points in Pittsburgh it will be a solid line. It will take over 20,000,000 feet of gas to fill the line. Coming through Wilkinsburg, the East End and Oakland, it will meet a line of equal capacity, coming in through the South Side and providing a steady supply of gas to all parts of the city at the same time. Through this enterprise the failing was supply of the cold days in Pittsburgh skyscrapers and homes will be eliminated and Pittsburgh may be nearly back to the bright days of the 80's when all Pittsburgh burned gas and the smoke nuisance was no problem.

Through its growth and promise for the future, the city will require the heavy additional gas supply that the great new link with prolific producing fields promises. The company has sufficient gas developed in the West Virginia fields to meet an untold consuming development in Pittsburgh. Results of the past year's drilling have made available vastly more gas than there are lines in which to convey it to consumers. The enterprise promises to be a most advantageous factor in the further development of greater Pittsburgh.

Accidents Discounted.

With the great new gas feeding line built, an accident may cut off the supply from the West Virginia field, without being felt in a day, through the available supply of its South Side spur, and the feeders from its present network of supply lines acquired in the recent acquisition of several rival concerns.

The annual meeting of the company was held yesterday, and it was announced that the company had purchased the holdings of the Fort Pitt Gas Company in Ohio. This includes the lines of this company between East Liverpool and Steubenville in the Ohio valley. Through absorption of the Tri-State Gas Company the Manufacturers Company has become the largest gas concern in Western Pennsylvania. The new line will be the only one of its size and length in the world. It will eclipse the 18-inch line of the Standard Oil Company through Ohio.

Earnings Enormous.

The report made to the annual meeting yesterday revealed advances along all lines. A complete statement of earnings was not made, because of the working out of details through the acquisition of several underlying companies during last summer. The two principal underlying companies, the old Manufacturers and the Tri-State, earned over $1,402,000, an increase of more than $477,000. It is understood that the aggregate will reach over $1,750,000. The capital stock issue is $4,037,600. The surplus was increased by about $177,000, while operating expenses increased less than $20,000.

Domestic consumers of the company now number about 25,000. An increase of about 28 per cent was realized in consumers through growth of the systems of the old companies, while through purchase of other properties the entire increase in domestic consumers was about 60 per cent. Of the issue of 68,762 shares, 84,263 were voted at the annual meeting.

Elected Officers.

The following directors were elected: H. B. Beatty, E. H. Myers, L. A. Meyran, George W. Crawford and J. G. Spiane of Pittsburgh; O. H. Strong, Fred N. Chambers, H. N. Nichols, Col. E. V. D. Selden and Henry I. Beers of Oil City, and David Iseman of Washington, Pa. Messrs. Iseman and Spiane are new members of the board. Mr. Myers, president of the German National bank, has been treasurer since the original Manufacturers company was formed, in 1885.

The board elected the following officers: H. B. Beatty, president; O. H. Strong, first vice president; L. A. Meyran, second vice president; E. H. Myers, treasurer; H. E. Selbert, secretary, and Leroy B. Beatty, auditor.

CITY PORTALS THROWN OPEN TO SUBURBS

Greater Pittsburgh Bill Provides for Voluntary Annexation.

EACH COMMUNITY MAY CHOOSE FREELY

Senator Goehring Introduces Important Measure in the Senate.

OTHER MEMBERS ACTIVE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.

At last the Greater Pittsburgh bill is in the legislative mill. Senator Goehring introduced it today and by his request it was referred to the judiciary general committee, of which the Allegheny senator is a member. For this reason he asked such reference instead of having it sent to the committee on municipal corporations.

The bill, Mr. Goehring said, will not be reported for some time, it being the intention to give hearings to all who may wish to discuss its provisions. In the opinion of its sponsor the bill will be acceptable to the people of Allegheny and others concerned, in its present form Senator Goehring will give hearty support to the measure, but if changes are made he will not do so. The vital portion of the bill is embodied in the following:

On petition of 5 per cent of the taxables of any city, borough, township or part of a township which it is desired to annex to a city, the court shall notify the mayor or recorder of that city, and the city councils shall pass on the question within three months. If approved by councils the court shall order special elections in the districts to be annexed, and a majority vote shall determine. In event of annexation the city shall assume all assets and liabilities of the annexed districts, and all the members of the municipal councils of such districts shall serve as members of the city councils until the expiration of their terms.

Better Salaries for Judges.

Senator Drury of Luzerne would increase from $5,000 to $7,000 the salaries of common pleas judges and from $4,000 to $7,000 the salaries of orphans' court judges in counties of more than 150,000 and less than 500,000 population. This would apply to the counties of Berks, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Schuylkill and Westmoreland.

Senator Fox of Dauphin presented the first local option bill of the session. It provides for an election on petition of 40 per cent of the qualified voters of any city, borough or township, or any ward of a first or second-class city. Where a majority of the voters declare to that effect the courts shall grant no liquor licenses in the prescribed district for three years, at the expiration of which time the question may be submitted again to a popular vote. The anti-saloon league will make a determined effort to secure the adoption of this or a similar measure.

Senator Fox believes that state should encourage the production of beet sugar by paying bounties of 1 cent per pound for the next five years, three-fourths of a cent for the sixth, and half a cent for the seventh year, and one-fourth of a cent for the eight year on all sugar manufactured in Pennsylvania from beets grown within the state, for which such manufacturer shall have paid $5 a ton for beets containing 12 per cent sugar; $4.50 for beets containing 11 per cent, and $4 for those containing 10 per cent. The bill appropriates $60,000 for that purpose.

Other Bills Introduced.

Senator Fox and Representative Wayne introduced simultaneously a bill taxing non-residents and unnaturalized gunners $10 a year for shooting within the state.

Senator Grim of Bucks introduced the bill to permit the Democrats to elect one of the two snprior court judges to be chosen next fall.

Representative Hutt of Philadelphia introduced the personal registration bill framed by Clinton Rogers Woodruff and his co-workers in the cause of ballot reform, the details of which have been fully explained by The Gazette.

There was considerable merriment in the house this morning when Mr. Posey reported favorably from the committee his anti-cartoon measure.

"Meaouw," "meaouw," was heard from all parts of the chamber, the members taking unkindly liberty with the matronymic of the gentleman who takes such deep interest in the protection of "unhuman" animals. While it is denied that the Republican leaders have given orders to pass the cartoon bill, there is a general belief that they will not place any obstacles in its course, and that it is quite probable it will reach the governor in due time. His approval appears to be a certainty.

Some very interesting bills were introduced in the house. Some of them were of the species known to students of natural history as "snakes." It will not be difficult to recognize a few similar reptiles, familiar because they always show up at the capitol biennially, in the list which follows:

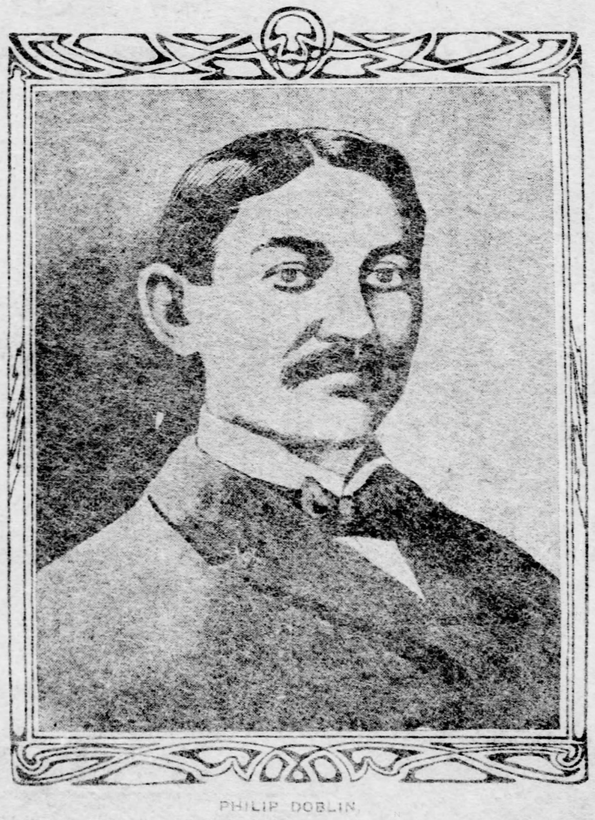
Title Insurance Tax.

Representative Stulb of Philadelphia desires to levy a tax of ¼ of 1 per cent on all fees charged by title insurance, trust and safe deposit companies for the issuance of policies of title insurance on commissions charged and received for the investment of funds or the purchase and sale of securities; also a tax of ½ of 1 per cent on collections of rents, and dividends and collections of every description on behalf of trustees, estates or individuals for their investments. Stulb also offered a bill to prohibit spitting in steam railroad cars or stations, providing a fine of $5 and imprisonment not exceeding three months, and empowering conductors and station agents to make arrests.

Representative Ripon of Philadelphia seeks to reduce the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent. He also has a bill making it a misdemeanor for anyone to charge more than the legal interest rate, punishable by $1,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both.

Representative Wittig of Philadelphia would suppress the use of trading or premium stamps by business houses, providing a fine of from $100 to $500 or 90 days imprisonment, or both.

Representative Yates of Philadelphia would place a state tax of five mills on the actual value of the capital stock of all companies manufacturing artificial gas. Yates also has in a bill for a $50



PHILIP DOBLIN.

The Witness in the Naval Bribery Investigation Who Admitted That He Committed Perjury in His Testimony First Given Against Former Congressman Quigg.

ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATES PARENTS OF QUADRUPLETS

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 28.—A letter and autograph photograph was received by Mayor Jones today from President Roosevelt. The letter and photograph were for the members of the Stanislaus Spaschalski family, in which quadruplets were born January 5. There were two girls and two boys and one of the boys was named Theodore Roosevelt, in his letter the president says:

"I am very much interested in the case, as one of the boys is named after me, and I thoroughly believe in large families."

Across the photograph was written, "With congratulations," Theodore Roosevelt, January 25, 1903."

yearly tax on all telephone pay stations, public and private.

Allegheny Members Busy.

Among the bills read in place in the house were the following:

Mr. Francis, appropriating $30,000 to the St. John's hospital, Allegheny.

Mr. Kinsel relating to partition of real estate; also amending the act relating to settling titles of real estate; also amending the act relating to soldiers' monuments requiring county commissioners, on recommendation of the grand jury, to secure a site for a monument or memorial hall and erect it. The bill applies solely to Allegheny county.

Mr. McWhinney, appropriating $15,000 to the Ladies' G. A. R. home at Hawkins.

Mr. Wayne, the street improvements bill, which provides for $1,000,000 annually for six years.

Mr. Flannagan, to provide for the payment of laborers in the anthracite coal mines. It compels the employers to deduct from the miners' earnings the wages of the helper and pay it over on the regular pay days.

Mr. Fox, appropriating $200,000 for township high schools.

Mr. Eccles, appropriating $65,000 to Edinboro State normal school.

Mr. Morrison, appropriating $5,000 to Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. Hunt, providing for personal registration in cities.

Mr. Yates, levying a five mill tax on artificial gas companies.

Regulating Reporters.

Mr. Wilds, relating to the taking of testimony before reporters; also making it unlawful for merchants to issue trading stamps, the penalty being $50 to $500 fine and 30 days in jail, either or both.

Mr. McConnell, forbidding railroad companies to pass under viaduct or bridges without contributing to the cost of maintenance.

Among the bills introduced in the senate were the following:

Mr. Crawford, appropriating $5,000 to Allegheny Association for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mr. Berkelman, providing penalties for failure to pay water and lighting rates in cities.

Mr. Drury, providing that no boy under 15 years shall be employed in a coal mine, and none under 12 years outside of a coal mine, and no women nor girls shall be employed inside or outside of the mines.

Mr. Magee, appropriating $140,000 to West Penn hospital.

THIEVES MAKE FREE IN WILKINSBURG

Robbers Carry the Stock of Butcher Shop Away in Wagon.

Thieves are plying their trade with a vengeance in Wilkinsburg, from which section it is reported that burglars become so bold in the early morning hours yesterday as to use a wagon to carry away all the meat in the butcher shop of F. Klopfer at No. 814 Penn avenue.

Entrance to the building was gained by the removal of a window in the rear of the shop. After the burglars were inside a panel was torn out of the door separating the front and rear rooms. The thieves secured eight hams, one quarter of beef, a dressed lamb and other meats, the total value of which is placed at $100. Wagon tracks were visible in the alley in the rear of the building when the shop was opened for business yesterday morning. Klopfer has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of the burglars. Penn avenue, in the vicinity of the latest robbery, is supposed to be patroled by a policeman all night.

Thieves are also working by daylight in the borough, and, during the past few days, a number of women residents have been victims. Two men have been making a practice of visiting houses and telling the women that they are contemplating the purchase of the property. On one pretense or another they succeed in having the wife of the occupant leave the room, and in her absence the thieves secure whatever is of value in sight and decamp. In this manner the home of Ulysses McDonald, No. 922 Ross avenue, and that of Attorney A. W. Duff in North avenue, were robbed of small amounts of money and jewelry yesterday.

ANOTHER WAGE ADVANCE

Wheeling & Lake Erie Grant Net Increase of 10 Per Cent to All Employes.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Notices will be posted by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad tomorrow that an advance of from 6 to 10 per cent will be given to the enginemen and trainmen, effective January 1. The decision is retroactive, because the road wishes to be on the same basis of wages as other companies in this territory.

The varying scale of advances is due to a determination to make the increase uniform. The officers of the road took the pay roll of January 1, 1902. All of the men who have been given advances since that time are now given enough to make them 10 per cent ahead of what they received a year ago. Others will be given the 10 per cent advance. This ruling has affected about 1,100 men and will mean an increase in the cost of operating the road from $7,000 to $10,000 a month.

Will Move to Pittsburgh.

Company I, Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, which has quarters in Wallace hall, Wilkinsburg, will shortly remove to the G2 City hall, Pittsburgh. One reason for the change is that the city pays the company $500 annually for the maintenance of rooms, while in Wilkinsburg no appropriation is made. The new quarters will be fitted with separate lockers for each member, fine gun racks, baths and closets, which will be open to the public every day. An inspection will be made in a few weeks at which Company I will be reviewed by the colonel and his staff.

Women Vanquish Burglar.

Mrs. Eva Frederick, 70 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Borden, were awakened early yesterday morning by a burglar striking a match in their home, No. 1914 Beaver avenue, Allegheny. The women demanded to know what the intruder wanted and were told to keep quiet, but instead tackled the man and threw him down the front stairs. He escaped. Investigation of the house showed that the burglar had collected a lot of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Frederick's daughters, but failed to take it with him in his hurry to get away.

Pamphlet on Children's Books.

The Pittsburgh Carnegie library yesterday issued a special pamphlet containing a list of 1,053 children's books compiled jointly by the Pittsburgh library and the Cleveland public library authorities. The books contained in the list will be catalogued according to plans outlined several days ago. The Carnegie library at Washington, D. C., yesterday ordered 1,000 copies of the pamphlets. The regular monthly bulletin of the Carnegie library was also issued yesterday.

Troops Sent from India.

BOMBAY, Jan. 28.—Reinforcements of troops have been ordered from India for Aden, Arabia, with the object of strengthening the British garrison there, in consequence of the increase in the Turkish forces in the disputed Hinterland. No conflict, however, is anticipated.

Fishing Vessels Ice-Bound.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 28.—Five American fishing vessels laden with cargoes of herring are frozen in the ice in the Bay of Islands and three others are icebound in Bonne bay. It is feared that they will be obliged to stay there during the rest of the winter.

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Father of the McKinley Carnation League.

GERMANS ASK BOWEN TO AID THEIR CAUSE

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lieved that the fact that England sought the alliance will lessen the criticism which the English public has heaped upon the ministry for allying itself with the German government. The popular sentiment in England has taken the form of criticism for what has all along been termed the stupidity of the ministry in allowing England to be led into an alliance, the results of which have strained Anglo-American friendship.

It was stated here today by a member of the diplomatic corps that Germany, which had been the target of popular abuse in England, threatened to counteract this by disclosing the official records showing the agreement for joint action in America. England's desire to ally herself with Germany in this matter is here credited to her wish to place herself in a position to ask Germany to repay her help by future assistance in the Orient should the interests of Great Britain and Russia clash. It is regarded as highly significant also that Lord Balfour should declare that the alliance was but a mere casual co-operation for a specific purpose and for a limited time. This is thought to be an effort to offset England's apprehension that the alliance was made to endure until after the close of the Venezuelan episode.

Belgium to Handle Money.

Partial confirmation has been obtained here of cable dispatches that Belgium is to take a prominent part in the administration of the customs receipts. Mr. Bowen declines to discuss the details of the plan, however, until the blockade has been raised. Late this afternoon he gave out a brief statement of the diplomatic debt of Venezuela and the methods for its future adjustment.

In round numbers this debt amounted on December 31, 1901, to something over $13,000,000, and consisted of claims which had previously been adjusted. Since that date, owing to the almost constant state of revolution which has prevailed in Venezuela, no payments have been made on the debt.

Mr. Bowen's plan provides that 13 per cent of the custom house receipts of all the Venezuelan ports shall go toward the payment of this debt. This arrangement, it is stated, will interfere in no wise with the plan of Mr. Bowen submitted to the powers for the settlement of the unadjudicated claims. For the payment of the latter 30 per cent of the custom duties of the two ports of Porto Cabello and La Guayra have been offered in pledge by Mr. Bowen. These ports were selected because they would be the last to fall into the hands of the revolutionists. Assurances have been given the French government that it shall receive fair treatment in the settlement of its claims and that no previous arrangements which it has made with Venezuela shall be interfered with.

Margerie Receives Authority.

The French charge d'affaires, M. Pierre de Margerie, today received instructions from the foreign office at Paris, authorizing him to conduct negotiations with Mr. Bowen when ever the latter desires to take up the French claims. No instructions have been received as yet by the Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur, relative to the settlement of the claims of his government, but these are expected within a short time.

An Italian consul has been ordered to Washington from Venezuela with all the papers bearing on the claims of his government. These will be placed at the disposal of the Italian ambassador. The latter is being congratulated on his diplomatic triumph in securing a pro rata payment of the claims for the powers, as this means much for the Italian government.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Tomorrow's issue of the Empir eReview will publish striking articles on Anglo-German relations, from important and thoroughly reliable sources in Berlin and London which are sure to attract considerable attention. The articles are designed to promote a better state of feeling in England and Germany. During the course of recapitulation of their relations during a long period the writer says:

The Inside Facts.

"The public should be made aware of the fact that it was our cabinet which asked the German government to cooperate with this country in the coercion of Venezuela. That decision was not, however, taken at Sandringham. Indeed I think I am correct in saying the subject of Venezuela was not mentioned by Emperor William during his visit to the king. Anyhow, it is in every sense a perversion of things to assert that the alliance was due to the cajolery of either the emperor or his chancellor. Germany did not force her alliance upon us, nor did she dupe us into a conclusion of the alliance. Moreover, the contention that Germany would have been prevented by force of public opinion in the United States from alone coercing Venezuela, and that but for the alliance with us she would have run the risk of hostilities with the United States, is arbitrary and would not be indorsed for a moment either in Downing street or at Washington."

The Rt. Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, M. P., speaking at Hull this evening, severely criticised the Anglo-German alliance in Venezuela, which he characterized as "an ill-conceived adventure, from the risks and humiliation of which the British government should speedily extricate itself and the country."

Mr. Asquith congratulated the government on the agreement between the United States and Canada to adjust the Alaskan boundary question.

Expect Blockade to be Raised.

CARACAS, Jan. 28.—Every one here expects the blockade to be raised at any moment. It has been learned from an officer of the United States gunboat Marietta, which anchored today at La Guayra, that the German Commodore Scheder, on arriving at Willemstad, with the Vineta, said:

The Panther did not fire first on Fort San Carlos. On January 17 she was obliged by a storm to take refuge inside the bar, and on coming near the fortress she tried to land a boat flying a red flag. This signal was misinterpted by the fort, which subsequently fired on the boat."

PANTHER WAS ONLY SEEKING ANCHORAGE

Official Statement of German Representative About Bombardment of San Carlos.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The following statement was made at the German embassy tonight by Count Quadt relative to the Panther episode at Port San Carlos:

"We had thought until now that the Panther was trying to get into Maracaibo harbor, which it had a perfect right to do, to make the blockade more effective and to stop the importation of supplies from across the Colombian border. Heretofore this opinion prevailed in Berlin and only now has a report come showing absolutely clearly that the Panther had not the remotest intention of going into the harbor, and could not have done so, because she was drawing too much water to cross the bar. Her intention was to get better shelter near the bar, and when she was approaching the bar she was fired on by the San Carlos forts."

PAINTERS WIN A VICTORY

American Federation of Labor Gives Carriage Painters and Glaziers to Their Union.

The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers has won victories over the Amalgamated Association of Glass Workers and the Wagon and Carriage Workers' association in a decision just reached by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. It will add materially to the membership of the painters and end a trade conflict among these organizations, but will probably disrupt the carriage and wagon makers' organization, other organizations affiliated with the Federation of Labor claiming these craftsmen.

The following telegram was received yesterday from Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor by Secretary-Treasurer M. P. Carick of the painters:

"Executive council concedes jurisdiction of the Brotherhood of Painters over the carriage painters and the putty glaziers." Secretary Carrick had been at Washington to appear before the council in the dispute and stopped here yesterday on his way back to headquarters at Lafayette, Ind.

The men of the Amalgamated Association of Glass Workers do decorative glass work, and the painters contested their going into buildings to do glazing. They have claimed the carriage painters for a long time.

More State Money Is Asked.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—New Castle people are up in arms against the appropriations recommended by the state board of charities for local institutions and a delegation composed of President William Patterson of the National bank; Charles J. Kirk, Mrs. Cochran, matron of the Shenango Valley hospital, and Miss Lottie Nicklin of the same institution, have gone to Harrisburg to urge increased appropriations. Citizens have raised $15,000 for a necessary addition to the hospital and ask $7,000 from the state.

Bodies Will Be Sent Home.

Mrs. Barbara Nagle of No. 22 Soho street has received a letter from the chief of the bureau of navigation of the United States navy department, expressing the regret of the department on the death of her son, James G. Patterson, who was killed in the recent explosion on the battleship Massachusetts. The letter states that arrangements are being made to have the bodies of the men killed sent to their homes in the United States.

FOOT CARRIED OFF BY RED HOT WIRE.

Writhing and screaming with pain Arthur Corsman felt himself being dragged into the rolls at the Rankin plant of the American Steel & Wire Company yesterday. Around his right foot was a coil of red-hot wire, and as his body struck the rolls he gave one desperate wrench and fell backward, bleeding and unconscious, while the coil of wire, with his foot still in its deadly grip, was crushed into a shapeless mass by the ponderous iron.

He was found afterward by fellow workmen and taken home, where his brother Thomas is still confined from injuries received by a hot rod passing through his leg.

GAZETTE'S McKINLEY CARNATION COUPON

This coupon, if among the first 1,500 presented at the business office of The Gazette, No. 347 Fifth avenue, on Thursday morning, January 29, after 7 o'clock, will entitle the bearer to one red carnation, the flower that will be worn all over the United States today as a tribute to our late martyred president.

The McKinley Carnation league has issued a call for the observance of McKinley's birthday in this simple but effective fashion. But one carnation will be given to any one person.

NATION TO PAY SIMPLE TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY

Red Carnations, Dear to the Major's Heart, Will Be Seen Everywhere Today.

This is the birthday of William McKinley, the nation's last martyr, and all over this broad land today, in the crowded on the streets, will be seen thousands of men and women wearing red carnations.

This simple custom of paying respect to the beloved dead has its origin in the McKinley Carnation league, and grew out of the fact that William McKinley was seldom seen in public without a red carnation as a boutonniere.

Since its formation the league has grown amazingly. In Washington, practically every officer and politician of both parties is enrolled in its ranks, while thousands and thousands of those in private life are planning to follow their lead today.

In Pittsburgh, the city for which the public life of President McKinley did so much, this simple tribute of respect and love will be generally in evidence. It is with the idea of supplying those, who perhaps otherwise might not be able to show even this small sign, that The Gazette has made the arrangements explained at the top of this column.

A. B. Hines, supreme counsel of the organization known as the McKinley Minute Men's organization, has issued an order instructing all the members to wear a red carnation today.

TOO MUCH WORK TO DO.

Four Factory Inspectors Cannot Fully Cover This District.

"The factory inspectors of this district have too much work to do," said State Factory Inspector James Campbell yesterday after he had met George I. Rudolph of Allegheny and Edward P. Gamble of Blair county, deputies, who look after this district. "Four deputies, two men and two women, have to cover this region with all of its mills and factories, but they are not able to get around as much as they should. However, from the reports that I get I do not think the law is being evaded to any great extent around here. We keep a sharp lookout and prosecute all violations that come under our notice.

"I am going East tomorrow," concluded Mr. Campbell, "without having accomplished the object for which I came. Thomas Flynn, the organizer of the Federation of Labor, had reported that there were violations of the factory law here, but when I came to meet him he was suddenly called away on business connected with the order. I will be back here next month to continue the investigations."

METAL WORKERS ORGANIZING.

Meetings Being Held for the Purpose of Forming Lodges.

Metal workers held an informal meeting last evening in Dublin's hall, Fifty-fifth and Butler streets. The meeting was called to effect an organization. A. C. Cattlemull of Chicago and John J. Keegan of Philadelphia, general organizers of the American Federation of Labor, were present and briefly referred to the object of the call. It was decided to hold another meeting, date to be named later.

This evening the organization of a local of allied metal trades will be perfected at the machinists' headquarters, No. 216 Wood street, with over 75 charter members. Officers will be elected and installed.

This evening an open meeting of all metal mechanics will be held in Mendel's hall, Braddock avenue and Ninth street. Braddock, A. C. Cattlemull and Lewis Thompson will be among the speakers. A similar meeting will be held at the same time in McKeesport. P. J. Conlon, A. J. Devlin, John Collins of Chicago, W. A. Shaw and General Organizer John J. Keegan will deliver addresses.

Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held in Kidd's hall, 86 Penn avenue, Turtle Creek, for the same purpose. General Organizer Cattlemull and A. B. Ralston of Pittsburgh will speak. Invitations have been extended to the metal mechanics in that vicinity to be present. A strong effort will be made to start a local there.

DIED IN STATIONS.

Two Men Passed Away in Police Lock-Ups—Other Morgue Cases.

With his skull fractured and his face badly bruised, Anthony Good of No. 216 Erin street was found at First avenue and Cherry alley last night at 11 o'clock in an unconscious condition. When he was removed to the Central police station he died. It is supposed that he was intoxicated and fell against the curbing. He was 50 years old and a brother to Louis Good of No. 270 Lombard street, prominent in the Amalgamated association.

Richard Solomon, 51 years old, was found dead in his cell at No. 2 police station last night. He had been arrested by Officer Robert Riley in Dinwiddie street on a charge of drunkenness. He was taken ill after he was placed in the cell and Dr. A. E. McCandless was summoned. Before the physician arrived the man was dead.

Daniel Toomey, 65 years old, who was blinded 13 years ago while at work as a puddler, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, No. 527 Preble avenue, Allegheny. Dr. C. J. Stauft of Washington avenue, who was called in, notified the coroner that the cause of Toomey's death is a mystery and an investigation is being made by the coroner's office. Toomey settled in Woods Run in 1860.

John Mashton, who was injured while at work in the National tube works at McKeesport Tuesday night, died yesterday morning at Mercy hospital from internal hemorrhages, caused by being struck in the stomach by a heavy pipe buggy. He was 32 years old, married, and lived in White street, McKeesport.

At an inquest yesterday into the death of Michael Sabecish, 36 years old, who was found lying in a pool of blood in his room at Clairton Tuesday and sent to the McKeesport hospital, where he died later, was declared a suicide.

Michael Roskos, 24 years old, died at Mercy hospital yesterday morning of injuries received Monday at the Carrie furnace at Rankin. He was badly burned while at work.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny presbyteries, held its quarterly meeting in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, yesterday morning. Mrs. S. S. Gibson, one of the vice presidents, presided. The treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Larimer, reported that the organization had raised in all during 1902, $14,209. Of this $6,251 was the annual offering. The amount contributed yesterday morning to the thank offering of this year was $1,136. The annual meeting of the organization will be held in the South Side Presbyterian church the last Wednesday in March.

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION PAY TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY

Col. Myron T. Herrick Delivers Address at the Western Reserve Society Banquet in Cleveland---Memorial for Widow.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 28.—The annual reception and banquet of the Western Reserve society of the Sons of the American Revolution was held at the Hollenden tonight. It was notable because of the presence of the sub-committee that will go to Canton tomorrow to present a memorial to Mrs. McKinley, the gift of the national organization of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following toasts were responded to: "The National Society, its Patriotic Work," the Hon. Edwin Warfield, Maryland, president general of the national society, S. A. R.; "William McKinley, Citizen and Patriot," Col. Myron T. Herrick; "The Army," Gen. Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., president Washington society, S. A. R.; "The Daughters of the American Revolution," the Hon. John W. Daniels, Nebraska, president Nebraska society, S. A. R.," short responses, William W. J. Warren, New York, Empire State society, S. A. R.; Gen. George M. Moulton, Illinois, President Illinois society, S. A. R.

Col. Herrick said in part:

"To an American audience, it seems almost superfluous to speak of the character of the beloved McKinley's citizenship, statesmanship and patriotism, because it is indistinctibly a part of the nation's history. That it was high; that it was pure, and that it was truly patriotic the world knows, and the lofty example that he set shines forth among men of all nations as a beacon upon a mountain height.

As the days go by and the vast developments of the policy which he founded gradually unfold themselves, we stand in amazement, viewing the gigantic work that he so patiently and so silently wrought, asking ourselves the question, 'Whence came this mighty power that he exercised?' At times, it occurs to me, that his life was inspired from on high, because, like the prophets of old, he seemed to pierce the future, seeing clearly the invisible events behind the veil of the unknown. For from what other source could come this wonderful gift of prescience, this remarkable faculty of discernment, this clear perception of the results that followed the execution of decisions on his part, at a time when the most conservative and calmest of men knew not what the morrow might bring forth?

I say this in deep reverence, holding to the belief that there are many things in our philosophy which Providence has not revealed to us.

His chiefest hope and keenest desire was that when he laid down his high office he might return to that humble cottage in Canton, and there at the side of her whom he loved all his manhood's life await the coming of the reaper whose name is Death. Though he had earned this boon, yet it was denied him.

Still he did not complain, and in his patience taught nations and individuals a grand moral lesson from his deathbed. 'God's way the best. Not my will, but Thine, be done.'

Myron T. Herrick.

PAID GOOD CASH FOR BROWN PAPER

Mt. Washington Man Plays Role of "Come-On" to Green Goods Men.

GAVE UP A COLD $700

Didn't Get Even Stage Money in Return—Thought He Was $4,300 Ahead for a Few Moments. Thinks Sharpers Are in Jail.

After paying $700 for a few sheets of brown paper, James R. Davidson of Mt. Washington made information against B. T. Bean and A. J. Digman, alleged green goods men, before Alderman F. M. King, charging them with larceny, and they were committed to jail last night for a hearing on Saturday. Davidson thought that he was buying $5,000 worth of "good enough" bank notes for $700. When they handed him the package supposed to contain the notes a quantity of brown paper was found therein. Bean said that he came from Barnesville, O., and Digman says he hails from Cleveland. Both men will be arraigned for a hearing on Saturday.

Davidson was a victim of the old green goods game. He saw an advertisement in a Uhricsville, O., paper, offering to sell $5,000 worth of good money at a reduced rate. Davidson answered the advertisement, and in a day he received a reply. It is alleged that Digman and Bean met him the next day in this city at the Merchants hotel. They showed him a number of genuine $100 bills, also some fifties and twenties. They told him that the plates they were made from had been stolen. In addition to this they told him the only place he could dispose of them was in Western Pennsylvania.

Davidson ordered $5,000 worth of the bills. He arranged to meet the men and give them $700. A few days later Bean and Digman came from Uhricsville with a package supposed to contain the money. With Davidson they boarded the train and went to McDonald, Pa. Davidson gave them $700, and they handed him the package. They went to Columbus. Davidson returned to this city. When he opened the package at his home he found several pieces of brown paper.

Monday he saw Bean on the street and followed him to the Merchants hotel. Later he saw Digman. He immediately made information against the men before Alderman King, and yesterday, with Constable William Weitzel, went to the hotel and placed the men under arrest. They were taken to the jail. Bean says he is 52 years old and a coal merchant. Digman is 48 years old and gave his occupation as a farmer.

PASTOR'S SALARY RAISED.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Allegheny, in a Flourishing Condition.

Trinity Lutheran church, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, is in a flourishing condition. That was proved last night at the annual meeting, when the pastor's work was recognized by the congregation, and he was given a nice increase in salary.

Within the past year all indebtedness has been liquidated and there is a balance in the treasury. Fifty new members have joined the church, making the enrollment 501.

Louis J. Keidle was elected president, and George Artzburger vice president. The other officers are: Elders, Christian Yeager, John Ominent, Ford W. Kiefer; deacons, William H. Knodell, Charles F. Stifel, Fred W. Fire; trustees, William H. Pfahl, J. Walter Hay, Marshall L. West.

The Gettysburg College Glee club will furnish the music next Sunday morning, and Mr. Turkle will preach his fourth annual sermon.

Nash Postponed Hearing.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Gov. Nash today postponed until tomorrow the extradition hearing of the officers of the defunct Investment Banking Company, wanted in Pittsburgh to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The requisitions for J. S. Starbuck, president, and A. C. Zinn, secretary, have not yet been received.

Chartered in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Petroleum Oil and Gas Company, a West Virginia corporation with headquarters in Pittsburgh, qualified today to do business in Ohio. The Ohio office will be in Pennsville, Morgan county. The officers of the company, whose capital stock is $25,000, are: Morris Forest, president, and M. D. Kaufman, secretary.

Tonight

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CABINET DISCUSSES QUESTION OF CHARTERS

Governor's Right to Refuse to Sign is Seriously Questioned.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.

Gov. Pennypacker has made no further announcement in regard to the charters disapproved by him, one of which had been asked by the Donora Heat, Light and Power Company. His reasons were that the proposed capitalization was not in his opinion large enough to carry out the purpose as stated in the application.

There is authority for the statement that the governor may recede from his position, for the reason that he finds, after consultation with Attorney General Carson, his duty to be only ministerial. He has no discretionary power to disapprove charters for the reasons he has given, the law being mandatory that he "shall" sign providing that 10 per cent of the authorized capital has been paid in. The law gives no minimum or maximum as to the amount of capitalization necessary to secure a charter for any of the manifold purposes for which they are granted. It is not customary to take out charters for large sums for the reason that charters are of no particular value until the franchise necessary to their operation have been secured. The granting of a charter is but a preliminary step; its value depends upon the franchise afterward obtained. The records of the state department show a dozen instances where a company was chartered for $1,000, which, after it secured its franchises, increased its capital to $1,000,000 or more. The new heat, light and power company of Harrisburg was chartered for $700. After it received from councils a franchise the capital was increased to $400,000.

This is the position taken by the state department, and it was submitted to the government this morning. Attorney General Carson was present. It is stated that both the governor and the attorney general are agreed that the position of the executive is untenable and it is probable that the charters held up will in due time be approved.

Secretary Wharton said tonight that no further action had been taken in regard to the trolley charters asked by Pittsburgh interests.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Work on Subway Is Started.

Work was started yesterday morning on the subway to be constructed from the Westinghouse airbrake plant at Wilmerding, to the site of the new Pennsylvania railroad passenger station to be built at Wilmerding. The contract was given to the C. A. Simms Company of Philadelphia. The subway will be 120 feet long and will extend from the plant to the far side of the railroad station. Many men employed at the works have been killed by crossing the railroad tracks at this point in going to and from trains and after the subway is completed the men will go under the tracks to the station, and thereby avoid danger.

Heavy Blizzard in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 28.—The heaviest January storm for 13 years has been raging in the intermountain region for 48 hours. The mountain gorges are packed with snow to a depth of many feet, while on the ranges and desert the precipitation has been almost unprecedented. The telegraph service west of Ogden has been demoralized for two days and all trains are delayed.

Will Lecture on Weather.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, of Washington, D. C., will deliver his lecture on "Utility of Government Meteorological Service," before the Academy of Science and Art this evening in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall.

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HOUSES ARE SCARCE AND MONEY IS GONE.

Edward Ford of 11 Our alley made an information before Alderman John A. Martin yesterday charging Thomas Jones of 82 Logan street with false representation. He says Jones promised to secure a house for him for $6, and that the latter after getting the money failed to do as he agreed. Jones was arrested and gave bail for a hearing Monday.

SIX FAMILIES ARE ROUTED BY FIRE

Occupants of an Apartment Building in Brushton Escape in Night Clothes.

Six families were routed out of their beds shortly before midnight by fire in the three-story apartment building at No. 580 Rosedale street, Brushton. The building was burning for some time before the flames were discovered and the occupants were awakened with considerable difficulty and told of the danger. All, however, escaped in their night clothes and were cared for in neighboring houses until the blaze was extinguished. The damage to the building is estimated at over $2,000.

The fire, which was of unknown origin, broke out in the apartment on the third floor of the building. By the time the engine companies arrived on the scene the whole floor was in flames. Besides the damage done to the building, nearly all the furniture in the apartment was consumed. On the two lower floors the water did considerable damage, but the occupants of these apartments early this morning were unable to estimate the damage done the furnishings.

The third floor apartment was occupied by P. R. Perham, who could not name the amount of his loss after the fire had been put out, as he was not certain just how far the flames had reached in his flat. The building is owned by the Prudential Trust Company.

BOUGHT MORE COKING COAL.

Hostetter Connellsville Coke Company Adds to Its Property.

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HAYMAKER WILL VISIT THE MILLS

Starts Today on a Tour of the Industrial Plants of Pittsburgh.

HAYS WAS TURNED DOWN

Workmen in the Cunningham Glass Factory Cheered for Haymaker When the Bigelow Candidate Appeared.

John C. Haymaker, Republican candidate for recorder, will today start on a tour of the industrial plants of the city. Before the election he will have gone into as many of the great workshops of Pittsburgh as it will be possible for him to visit. He believes it is the duty of a man aspiring for public office to meet the people and let them judge of his qualifications.

Mr. Haymaker will start at the upper end of Butler street this morning and work down through the Lawrenceville mills. He will be accompanied by persons well acquainted in that section. A number of the owners and managers of plants have volunteered to escort him through their mills.

Hays has been going through the South Side factories. At the Cunningham glass house he received a reception he did not desire. Accompanied by Joe Vitchestian and "Andy" Fulton, Mr. Hays visited the factory and proceeded to extend the glad hand to the employes. He had scarcely started the rounds when one of the glass blowers cried out: "Three cheers for Haymaker." The cry was taken up by others much to the discomfiture of Candidate Hays. The employes of Cunningham's works are for Haymaker.

Bigelow Is Chagrined.

The afternoon "half-and-half" Hays organ yesterday announced that when Hays visited the locomotive works owned by Congressman H. K. Porter, he was unable to secure admission. Boss Bigelow is said to be very much chagrined over the attitude of Mr. Porter.

Charles E. Flinn, an importer of the Nineteenth ward, and "not the Flinn of the garbage reduction works," to use his own expression, said yesterday: "I have hitherto been with the Citizens party, but I am now getting in a full day's work every day for John C. Haymaker. You can announce it in the newspapers, and tell it everywhere that I shall vote for Mr. Haymaker and that I want all my friends to vote the same way. He is all I would ask, and it seems to me he is an ideal candidate."

Every day sees new deflections from the Citizens ranks, and they are men of high standing in the community. In the meantime the Citizens leaders are not announcing any Republican accessions to their depleted ranks. F. C. Patterson, the well-known attorney, yesterday wrote the following letter to Mr. Haymaker:

Volunteers for Battle.

I note with considerable pleasure your nomination for recorder of Pittsburgh.

Although a Republican, I joined in the recent campaign with the Citizens party for securing better government and cleaner men. Your nomination meets with my hearty approval, and I shall use every means in my power to aid in your election. I congratulate you, and the people of Pittsburgh more especially, upon your nomination. If there is any special line of work that I am capable of performing during the campaign, you may command me.

This evening Republican mass meetings will be held as follows: Soho school, Fourteenth ward, Fifth avenue, speakers, John C. Haymaker, James Francis Burke and J. M. Shields; music, Lone Star quartet; Germania Leiderkranz hall, Ross and Caliope streets, Thirteenth ward, speakers, John C. Haymaker, W. H. Stanton and George W. Brawner; music will be furnished by the Vierheller quartet and the Second Brigade band; Wickersham school, Thirtieth and Carson streets, Twenty-fourth ward, speakers, F. C. Beinhauer, J. A. Langfitt, James McClure and H. L. Grotz; music by the H. J. Lindsay quartet.

Objections were filed yesterday in common pleas court No. 1 to the certificates of nomination purporting to represent the Democratic party of the Thirty-second ward, as the result of a meeting with a committee of the Citizens party. The objections are filed by Matthew Irwin, Edward L. Sullivan, John T. Fenick, James F. Morrison and James Booth. They hold that a regular Democratic ticket was named and has the legal right to the column on the ballot.

HAYS MAKES HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

Bigelow's Candidate for Recorder Hands Out His Masterpiece.

HAD TRAINED FOR IT

Joseph Vitchestian, the Efficient Tutor—Latter Mocks Religious Hymns and Scores Hit With the Citizens Supporters.

After careful and vigorous training, William B. Hays, Citizens candidate for recorder, made his debut as a public speaker at a smoker given by the Thirty-first ward organization of that party last night. After Joseph Vitchestian, Hays' trainer in the art that made Demosthenes famous, had unburdened some remarks about religious hymns, Mr. Hays was presented.

The word had been passed out that Hays would open the smoker at 8 o'clock. His admirers gathered shortly before that time, but the candidate cometh not. The impatience of the crowd was allayed by copious draughts of lemonade and handfuls of tobies. Toward 9 o'clock George S. Woods, a Bigelow Democrat, was prevailed upon to start things going. He delivered a hot tirade at almost everything and then sat down. Again a wait. The crowd resumed its impatience. Then Hays' trainer, Joseph Vitchestian, appeared on the scene armed with a bundle of statistics and clippings. These were aimed at Republican leaders. The salient feature of this speech, however, was not the statistics and clippings, but the speaker's frequent references to religious hymns. With sallies about the Republican organization using religious melodies for political purposes he scored a big hit with the admirers of Hays.

Made Light of Religion.

"If Max Leslie were here," said Vitchestian, "he would no doubt open his speech by singing 'We Are Marching to the River.'" During his speech Vitchestian gave an imaginative picture, in which he depicted three prominent Republicans singing "Bringing in the Chips." Reference was also made, in a alleged humorous fashion, to the well-known hymn, "We Are Going Home." Other quips on this portion of religious worship found fertile ground in the risibilities of the supporters of Hays. In the midst of Vitchestian's address the candidate arrived, and for a moment the hymnal was given a rest. When the cheers had subsided the orator resumed. During the balance of the speech there was no more intent listener in the audience than Candidate Hays.

Then ex-Mayor "Andy" Fulton was introduced, and he made an address in which he told the story of his life, of the many offices he has held, and then launched forth on William Flinn. But the gathering was impatient to hear the star performer. The rumor had gotten out somehow, that Hays had gone into training for the purpose of public speaking, and that a treat was in store for them. The chairman of the meeting Joseph M. Patton, introduced him as follows: "Gentlemen, we have another party here who will address you, our worthy citizen, William B. Hays, candidate for recorder." The crowd drew a long breath and waited for two minutes in awful suspense, while the candidate prepared himself for the plunge. The result of weeks of careful training was exactly as follows:

What Hays Said.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I have never been before the people for an office before, and the only truth the opposition papers have said of me is that I have not been an orator. I have been a worker in the ranks and not a speechmaker. But if elected, I will be orator enough to say 'No' to anything Flinn or Flinnism wants, and I will do my best to carry the office in the advantage of the people. I thank you all. Good night."

Cheers greeted Hays' speech, and suddenly Vitchestian, like the barker at a circus, cried, "Come up front and shake the hand of the candidate." Then the entire gathering, rising en masse, forged to the front and was introduced to Mr. Hays. He greeted all cordially, and a few minutes later the spell-binding party left the hall to attend a meeting of Hebrews in the Sixth ward.

According to the original program, Hays and Fulton were scheduled to invade the Thirty-fifth ward, after attending a smoker at the Citizens headquarters in the Thirty-first ward, which would have made them due on the Heights about 8:30 o'clock, but for some unexplained reason they switched and made their appearance in the Thirty-fifth ward about 5:30 o'clock. They made a round of the barber shops, extending the glad hand indiscriminately to everybody they met. They were accompanied by E. A. Miller, the chairman of the ward committee that is controlled by the Bigelowites, and later took supper at his residence. Miller formerly associated with Republicans, but now he has a grievance, just like nearly every other Bigelowite. Miller's grievance, as near as can be ascertained, seems to be that a postoffice street letter box was not placed in front of his place, which is in the middle of a block.

After supper Miller and Hays and Fulton repaired to Konstanzer's hall, where Hays shook hands with 110 people who had responded to the call sounded while the round of barber shops was being made. Of these, possibly 70 were voters. It was here that Hays made his first speech of the campaign. It was not a brilliant effort. He spoke as follows:

Hays' Other Speech.

"Mr. Chairman: The newspapers of the opposition have said that I am no orator. They are right about that. I can't make a speech, but if I am elected recorder I will make a good officer. I believe that is all I can say to you. I thank you for your respectful attention."

Andy Fulton spoke at greater length, though there was not anything more to his pow-wow than there was to Hays'—he simply used more words. He assured the small gathering that Hays had always been a reformer. That, years ago, when a member of the city board of assessors, he had religiously refused to take orders from William Flinn. As for himself, Fulton said that he, too, was now a reformer. That formerly he had been opposed to those with whom he was now training, but though at one time opposed, he had during that period never allowed the ring of Magee and Flinn to be placed about his neck.

CARRIED THE WAR TO ENEMY'S CAMP

John C. Haymaker Receives an Enthusiastic Ovation in the Sixth Ward.

HOME OF WM. B. HAYS

Five Hundred Dollars Reward Is Offered in Proof of a Campaign Slander—City Chairman Leslie Speaks to the Point.

The auditorium of the Sixth ward school was packed last night with enthusiastic followers of John C. Haymaker. This ward is the home of William B. Hays, and judging from the crowd that assembled to hear the Republican nominee, Bigelow's man will have a hard time making a showing in February.

Every inch of space in the room was utilized, and a large number of people had to stand outside. In addition to Mr. Haymaker, speeches were made by City Chairman M. G. Leslie, W. A. Blakeley and Harry Diamond. David Owens presided at the meeting.

Mr. Haymaker took occasion to deny a story started by the Bigelow machine to the effect that he had said he would not believe a Jew on oath, either with his hat on or off. Mr. Haymaker will offer a reward of $500 for proof that he ever made such an assertion. When Mr. Haymaker was introduced, he waited for a minute, until the applause was over. Some one in the audience cried out: "Don't be afraid, John, you will be elected." Then the candidate said:

Will Not Vilify His Opponent.

When a man is a candidate for an office and views as many people as we find here tonight with the same amount of enthusiasm as we find here, there is no danger that the candidate is going to get scared. I never discovered before how embarrassing it was for a man who is a candidate to make a public speech. He cannot eulogize himself if he is a modest man, and if he possesses any decency he will not vilify his opponent. I shall not say one word against the man who is my opponent in this campaign. Every man in Pittsburgh this campaign is on trial. Over will know that man as I know him, and before this campaign is over will know me, and then it will be the duty of the voter to vote according to the man.

I have been your district attorney for eight years. I have represented you in this important office of the county and I do not believe there is one person here tonight who would say that I ever let that office in the interest of any politician or in the interest of politics. During this campaign there will be many things said about me. I started out with the idea that no one would attack either my personal record or my official record, but I have discovered in the course of the campaign that there are some people who have already seen fit to do so. With things as that, I have never had anything more to do with than any man sitting in this room.

There are probably a good many Jews here tonight, and Jewish people from Pittsburgh and the adjoining wards, and I find that it is being said that one time when I was trying a case in the court, that I said I would not believe a Jew on oath either with his hat on or off. They are saying this and other things throughout this and the adjoining wards.

Offers Reward of $500.

We will during this campaign offer a reward of $500 for any man who can prove that I ever made such an assertion. If it is true, there will be no trouble in getting citizens to prove this; there were certainly men who were in the court room while the case was in progress, and if not them, they can surely get someone of the 12 jurors who heard the case, or someone who was a party in the case to make an affidavit that I ever used such an expression.

You probably read an account in a morning paper, that is credited at least with being neutral, and which promised me that it would be neutral, and its editorials at least have been so thus far, that I was responsible for the shooting up of Unity. And when I made an investigation of the affair, I find that the affrider took place in some man's cellar in Unity, but I will not say that it was in the county.

When the work was commenced at Clairton I made it my business to go there and look over the ground, on account of the fact that there were a good many colored men who had been brought there from the south, and I did not want to have a repetition of the affair at Unity. I went there and looked over the condition of things and with the consent and approval of the county commissioners, I had a special officer appointed, who was to look after affairs there, and he has been there ever since at the instance of myself and the county commissioners and the judges, and he was there for the purpose of preventing crimes. I asked the railroad officials for their support to prevent affairs such as this, or that at Unity, and I had all their foremen sworn in as deputy sheriffs, or special officers to look after things in that section.

So you see even before anything like this had occurred, I had been preparing things so that there would be no repetition of affairs at Unity.

He Will Be Responsible.

You will hear many things of me that will be answered in the same way as this has been. As district attorney I am responsible for many things, but as candidate for recorder I will not be responsible for anything that is done until I will be elected to that office.

We are told in this campaign by some newspapers and speakers that the question of character is not an issue in this campaign. Is not that a remarkable thing, it is not wonderful that in a campaign involving the best office of Pittsburgh, one that will try any man's soul if he gets it, and one that will have more temptation than any office in the city, that such an office does not need a man of character, integrity and courage?

I ask every man to find out the character of my opponent, inquire into his private life, his past record, and his present life. I would like the same rigid inquiry into my own past record, both as a public officer and a private citizen. After having made these inquiries, I would ask you, the voters, to indicate your preference. If you feel that Mr. Hays is the better man, cast your votes for him; if not, then I hope for your suffrage.

It is the pride of my life and the ambition of my life, to serve this people as best I can, and I say to you that I will endeavor to prove by my conduct the truth of every declaration that I have made to you tonight.

Leslie Tells Nomination.

Chairman Leslie said in part:

I want to take you over the time possibly three or four weeks prior to the nomination of the Republican party of Mr. Haymaker and then go to the night of his nomination and then carry you along to the time of his nomination.

In the opening of this campaign prior to the selection of any particular candidate it was the ambition of the greater part of the Republican party to give to the citizens of Pittsburgh one of our most representative and one of its best citizens of this city as its candidate for recorder. We were led into certain situations that brought us before certain people who have taken opposite views in political matters, men who do not believe in party lines, men who do not believe in party organization, but who believe in right of suffrage. I refer to men who are known as the Municipal league.

Mr. Haymaker has told the people of Pittsburgh how he was nominated to the office. Never was a more honest statement made than this by your candidate. But there were certain individuals, including himself, who were caused in order to arrive at a proposition which would receive the unanimous support of the press of this city, and one candidate who said that he would allow his name to be used selected from the citizens of this city three of the most honorable men from among the best people of Pittsburgh who walked upon the various editors and owners of the papers of the Pittsburgh and among them, to secure their indorsement of that gentleman's candidacy. The gentleman who, on the Saturday preceding the nomination, allowed his name to be used was Maj. Burchfield. Maj. Burchfield's friends went to the proprietors of the Pittsburgh Leader, as I stated before, and told them it was possible he would allow his name to go before the convention, but I will say to you, gentlemen, and I will go on record that one of the owners of the Leader said: "It makes no difference whom the Republican party names, we will be against him. He shall not have our support." I convey that to you in order that you may know what the Pittsburgh Leader is against a man like John C. Haymaker.

Question of the Dollar.

I want to convey to you how responsible some people who assume to be honest are, and how quickly they change that position when it comes down to the question of the almighty dollar. I make the bold statement to you tonight that it is not a question of character and integrity of the candidate; it is a question of the almighty dollar, not only with the Pittsburgh Leader, but also with the Pittsburgh Post.

Men, you have all been taught from your schoolboy days that there is only one thing in this world, and that is character, and nothing intervene that will put a black mark against you. It is character and integrity; it is a question of bossism.

I represent the Republican organization of Pittsburgh. Do I look like a boss? Bosses and bossism is a thing of the past. There were formerly bosses in the administration of the affairs of this city, the department of public works was controlled by a director with almost arbitrary power. The director of public safety and the director of charities were also bosses.

In connection with these three men were a number of men who were elected by councils. These are now selected by the city recorder, who will be your boss and he will be the man who is responsible to you and to the city of Pittsburgh.

I do not want to take too much of your time, but I want to take you back to a year ago when Mr. Landis told you that he would be able to run this city on a tax of 10 mills.

I have served my constituency in the Seventeenth ward in councils for seven years and was a member of the finance committee in councils. It was only last May that a statement was issued that the financial condition of the city was never better, and we are in position today to carry into successful conclusion all the important matters that apply to this government.

I do not pretend to be so good at figures as Mr. Leslie, but I tell you that as sure as the sun is going to go down, that he will finally be compelled to come down to the basis on which I argued last May. You have got to run your municipal government and have your taxes, just the same as a man's business is taxed.

This campaign began yesterday. I want to say to you that never in the history of Pittsburgh, never possibly in the history of any municipality, will a campaign of such importance be waged as will be waged for the election of John C. Haymaker.

I see by the papers that our opponents have a proposition up to bet $50,000 on the election. These things are all done for a purpose. I advise my friend of mine to bet, but if the other side has their campaign in such shape that it can rest and begin betting, ours has only begun. They were betting 2 to 1 on Sheppard beating Low a year ago, and you know the result of that campaign.

GRAFTERS TOLD WHERE TO GO

Jacksonian Party Advises Them to Visit Citizens Headquarters.

SCARED BY PLACARD

Bigelow Comes to Town and Attempts to Infuse Courage Into the Hays Crowd—Ennis Admits Loss of Twentieth Ward.

Grafters are not wanted at Jacksonian party headquarters. The rooms were thrown open for business yesterday and about the first thing done was the placing of this placard on the walls:

NO GRAFTERS
WANTED!
ALL SUCH REFERRED TO
CITIZENS HEADQUARTERS,
THIRD AVENUE.
Jacksonian Committee.

The sign is so placed that it is the first thing seen as the headquarters are entered. As it was being carried into the building William McKelvey of the Eighth ward, and some other "reformers" of the same stripe were passing. They read the inscription and hurried to the headquarters of the Bigelow machine. There was a conference of the management and it was decided to take steps to get rid of some of the corn-hunters who loaf about the place waiting for the tapping of a fresh barrel. These men were not to be shaken loose so easily, however, and the "grafter" declined to leave the place where he had apparently been welcome. Chairman C. A. O'Brien of the Jacksonian party says that if the grafter goes to his headquarters, the way to Third avenue will be shown him.

Boss Bigelow was at his office for a short time yesterday morning, but did not venture among his "constituents" at the Third avenue resort. Bigelow found that Hays had been losing ground and decided that something in the bluff line had to be done. He first issued a statement declaring that his man would win by 15,000. This is the same Bigelow who predicted that the county would be carried last fall by 40,000 and was about 31,000 off in his figures. After promulgating this joke, he gave orders that the "bookmachine" bureau of his machine must go to work. Announcement was made that $5,000 would be wagered on Hays and that $50,000 more was ready for betting purposes. Having done this much toward the cause of "good government," the boss called it a day, and the political "soldiers of fortune" who had failed to get into the commissary department cursed their luck.

The Bigelow machine now counts almost entirely upon the ability to control the election boards of the city. This is all the hope the backers of Hays have. Men, who are working for Hays, openly assert that it will be impossible to defeat him as he has a majority of the election boards. It is true that the citizens did elect many of the election officers last February, but it is not believed that any great number of them will agree to do crooked work to help defeat Haymaker. The Republican leaders are daily hearing of cases where members of election boards have been approached. These reports are all being investigated. Any attempt at bribery or other crime to influence these officers will be promptly punished. The Republicans will also have watchers and overseers who are capable of detecting any attempt to carry the election by fraud.

That the Bigelow machine is afraid of the East End wards was shown yesterday in a statement made by John F. Ennis, Hays' chief advisor. He said that Hays would secure a majority of 1,000 in the Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh wards to offset the Haymaker majority in the Twentieth ward. These three wards are sure Haymaker territory, and Ennis knows this as well as any man in the city. The announcement of Ennis shows how Bigelow is bluffing in his claim of 15,000. Even in the Nineteenth, the home of the boss, Hays is daily losing ground

THE WEATHER.

Considerably colder weather is on its way to Pittsburgh, according to the forecast of the Washington weather bureau for this section. The prediction is for rain today, followed by much colder conditions tomorrow. Yesterday the day was made uncomfortable by the smoky and dirty atmosphere which prevailed throughout the day. To add to the discomfort there was also rainfall at intervals during the day, the rain amounting to .11 of an inch. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52 degrees and the minimum 44.

Rain.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:14 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:11 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.04	47	94	N. W.	Rain
8 p. m.	29.98	52	82	E.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 28:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	18	25	45	28	40	10	41
Minimum	8	29	15	12	22	zero	24
Mean	13	24	29	20	31	5	32
Precipitation .	0	.06	.01	0	0	.07	0

Maximum temperature (1 p. m.) 52
Minimum temperature (1 a. m.) 44
Mean temperature 48
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 33
Excess in temperature for the day 15
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1 59
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .10
Precipitation for the day ..... .11
Excess in precipitation for the day ..... .01
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 1.21

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Rain Thursday; Friday snow or rain and much colder; fresh to brisk southeast winds, becoming northwest.

Ohio—Rain Thursday; Friday fair and colder; fresh to brisk southeast winds, becoming northwest.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Columbus	48	Clear	Norfolk	54	Clear
Chicago	48	Rain	New York	48	Clear
Cincinnati	54	Clear	Philadelphia	46	Clear
Parkersb'g	56	Cloudy	Buffalo	44	Cloudy
Louisville	58	Clear	Cleveland	44	Rain
St. Louis	60	Clear	Omaha	38	Cloudy
Cairo	64	Cloudy	Salt Lake	28	Cloudy
Kansas City	48	Cloudy	Denver	50	Cloudy
Memphis	66	Clear	Marquette	32	Rain
Washingt'n	46	Clear	Bismarck	6	P.Cldy
N. Orleans	68	Cloudy	St. Paul	34	Cloudy

MUSIC OF INDUSTRY ANNOYS THE SWELLS

The ringing music of the anvil and the constant blowing of a bellows has caused worry to seize the people living in the fashionable residence section in the vicinity of West and Kelly streets, Wilkinsburg. Recently a blacksmith shop was erected at the corner of the streets and the constant clang, clang of the anvil as the smith plies his trade has driven the residents inside their homes, where behind closed doors and windows they suffer the rude disturbance to the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. As there is no law restricting building in the borough, where the erection of factories and other industrial plants have always been discouraged in the past, the residents are at their wits' end to devise means whereby the sole disturber of their piece can be eliminated from the community.

SCHOOL GIRLS.

'Tis a pretty age—that time in a girl's life when she has all the beauties of womanhood without the later lines of care and worry.

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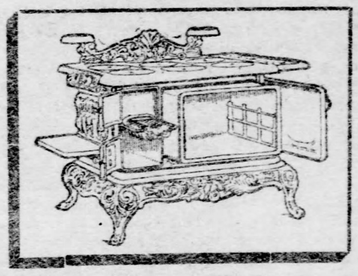

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While each side to the statehood bill controversy charges the other with preventing the consideration of more important legislation, it is evident to the public that between them they are making the session an expensive farce. Senator Quay has the better of the argument at present because he is asking for a vote, and Senator Beveridge is refusing to name a date when one shall be taken, even as late as March 3. Senator Nelson has abandoned all pretense that he desires any business to be done and has provided himself with the famous obstructive speech of Senator Quay, delivered several years ago, with the reading of which he proposes to consume the time of the senate. The fact that Senator Quay proved himself a master at the hold-up game a few years ago does not excuse those who are practicing it now. On the contrary, it is an illustration of the terrible inefficiency of a system that should have been abandoned years ago. The demand for constitutional government is growing among the people, and if the senate will not voluntarily re-establish it, the people will find a way to compel the senate to fulfill its legitimate functions.

Gov. Pennypacker's refusal to allow a charter to issue to the Donora Light, Heat and Power Company, with a paid-in capital of $100, has excited much interest. There are many who criticise and many who defend, but Gov. Pennypacker is master of the situation, exercising the power vested in his office. In the end there is little doubt the governor's action will be justified. Charter granting has gone so much as a matter of course that it is decidedly refreshing to be reminded that there are certain conditions prescribed precedent to the issue of authority by the commonwealth to a corporation to engage in business. Undoubtedly there have been abuses of the corporate privilege by the issue of stock for non-existent property and in other directions. It ought to prove a good thing to have applications examined in more than a perfunctory manner. In any event, Gov. Pennypacker is making it apparent that he has ideas about the duties of a chief executive not derived from his recent predecessors in office.

The bill which has been introduced at Harrisburg providing for Democratic representation on the superior court bench would be beneficial neither to the public nor to the Democratic party. No party is entitled to representation on the bench and the function of party is simply to nominate candidates. To give a party assurance of the choice of a candidate, destroys that competition for public favor for which party exists, and deprives the public of the benefit of that competition as an inducement to nominate strong candidates. Moreover, it diminishes the interest of party managers in building up popular support for the party organization, and party management is apt to degenerate into an employment agency. Minority representation on the basis of a division of the offices is a fraud on the principle of popular election, a source of political degeneracy and party corruption.

That terrible train wreck in New Jersey illustrates afresh the fallibility of human watchfulness. Obviously no one wanted the catastrophe to occur, but when the local train pulled out in front of the express and called in its flag it took a long chance that the watchful engineer of the express would not overlook the one semaphore set at "danger." He did overlook it and paid the penalty with his life. Why or how he failed to see the signal that meant so much to him and others will probably never be known. He was hardly more to blame than those who put the local train in front of him, knowing that he was racing down the rails with all the speed of which his engine was capable and with only one silent signal to warn him that death on the pale horse was waiting for him. A device that would have rung a bell in his cab or put on his brakes automatically would have given certain protection.

In the project of C. Jutte & Co. to construct Ohio river barges in which Pittsburgh products may be transported to all parts of the world without breaking bulk there is an augury of the future. It is practicable to float barges on the Ohio when the river is at flood stage that may be taken to sea. It is equally certain the full benefit of such transportation cannot be realized while it is necessary to wait for a flood stage to start the movement. The enterprise is limited by circumstances to certain kinds of cargo, not for immediate delivery, and the enforced idleness of investment enhances cost. But when the Ohio is given a permanent depth of nine feet in the channel and the Panama canal is completed there will be endless possibilities in the navigation of the river by sea-going barges. The improvement must come in the interest of the whole people.

Quick action has been secured on the bill to repeal the prohibition against locating hospitals in built-up sections of any city. The way is now open for the Phipps hospital for consumptives in Philadelphia, the Magee memorial hospital in Pittsburgh and the contagious diseases hospital for this city that should have been built several years ago. So much for immediate effect. It may be hoped, however, the lesson will not be lost upon the legislature or the public that there is great danger in passing general laws to cover local cases. Local laws are generally mischievous, and so have been made difficult by the constitution, but general bills to meet local conditions are worse than local laws.

The act designed to enable the prompt consolidation of Allegheny and the Allegheny county boroughs with the city of Pittsburgh has been introduced. It ought to be promptly enacted. Meantime the authorities at Washington have authorized another step toward the Greater Pittsburgh postoffice by establishing free delivery in Beltzhoover and Crafton and converting the postoffices in these places into postal stations. The service will undoubtedly be more satisfactory. In the same proportion will it be better for the suburbs to become a part of the Greater Pittsburgh in the matter of police and fire protection and other functions of municipal government. The Greater Pittsburgh in every respect cannot be long delayed.

As the bituminous coal operators and miners are going into joint conference upon the wage scale for the ensuing year, it ought to be resolved on both sides that moderation and fairness shall prevail. Exorbitant demands, or arbitrary refusals, may strain the cordial and satisfactory relations that have prevailed between the operators and the miners' organization during the past three years. There is the anthracite strike of last year, standing as a warning to both to not risk a disagreement. A failure to sign a scale could mean nothing but disaster, where prosperity awaits the exercise of reason. No serious trouble is apprehended, nor should any be permitted to threaten.

OUR JIM.

The fact is not properly appreciated that we have in Ex-Mayor Wyman of Allegheny, candidate for recorder of that city, one of the most interesting and picturesque figures in American politics today. Chicago revels in the unique personality of "Bath House" John and "Hinky Dink" McKenna; the name and fame of Col. Abe Slupsky of St. Louis was once national in its spread; "Big Bill" Devery of New York has become a national figure from the persistent celebration of his pungent idosyncracies. "Invincible Jim" of Allegheny has traits which are as good a title to renown, and it has not come to him by the mere accident that he is outside the focus of national publicity.

We challenge any other city to produce a statesman who after having once been yanked out of office to serve a term in jail for light-fingered practice in handling money could obtain a re-election on the candid platform "give a man a chance to show that he can do right." The raiding of ignorant foreigners and squeezing them by extortionate fees to such an extent as to bring about conviction in court and sentence to prison would snuff out most politicians. But such things do not count with "Our Jim." Such is his adroitness that he can even turn them to political account. A story is current to the effect that during his present canvass he invited up the crowd and one man hung back. Jim went for him at once. "What's the matter with you; don't you want to drink with me?" "No," replied the man, "the last time you were mayor they sent me up for ninety days." "Pooh, that's nothing" was the prompt rejoinder. "Why they sent me up for four months; come take a drink." And the man took his drink and our Jim had gained a vote

Scrutiny of the accounts kept by our Jim when last in office show that he has his own ideas of bookkeeping. Alterations have been made, reducing the recorded amounts of fines imposed, but Jim says it is all right, and if he is arrested on that account it will simply show political spite that will help him with his friends. Jim is too enthusiastic and patriotic to bother about such little things. He is like Col. Yell of Yellville, who could not tell what had become of the funds of his bank, but his remarks upon the busting of the same showed that his heart beat warm for his native land.

A delicious stroke of our Jim's humor was the way in which he secured the Citizens nomination. Jim used to train with the Republicans but "no pent up Utica" confines his powers, and when the Citizens party title had acquired a prestige which he thought would be useful in his business, he made up his mind to get hold of it and he did. Mr. T. S. Bigelow who was attracted by our Jim's talents and regards him as the fit instrument of the Allegheny end of the Bigelow regime, was a party in the transaction, but Jim engineered it. Mr. Bigelow employed an attorney to patent the party title in court and our Jim furnished the names. At the top of the list he put some of the leaders of the Citizens movement, and the list was filled up with Jim's friends, some of whom had openly fought the Citizens movement. Of course he got the nomination, and the joke of it is that some of the men now leading the fight against him figure as members of the committee which nominated our Jim as candidate for recorder.

We believe that such exploits beat anything that Chicago can claim for "Hinky Dink" or New York for "Big Bill" Devery. In the language of the period our Jim is the biggest "con" of them all. We say to New York, Chicago, St. Louis et al., match him if you can!

NONSENSE IN A BILL.

Among the bills introduced at Harrisburg yesterday was one by Senator Fox to "encourage" the sugar beet industry. It provides an appropriation for the experiment station at State college to determine facts about sugar beet growing in the state, and also provides a bounty of one cent a pound the first five years, three-fourths of a cent the sixth year, one-half cent the seventh year and one-fourth cent the eighth year, upon all sugar made from beets grown in the state.

This bill, of course, will be advocated in the interest of the Pennsylvania farmer. But it is not deserving of any support. A small portion of this state is adapted to the growing of sugar beets, and there they can be grown at a profit without any bounty. In the remainder of the state beets would not be a profitable crop with the bounty added. Hence the benefit is not intended for agriculture at large, but for a special interest that needs no promotion. The insincerity of the scheme is fully exemplified in the proposition to enact the bounty provisions in advance of the experiments to be conducted in Centre county, the probable reason being a belief that the experiments will result unfavorably.

Aside from this specific objection to the Fox bill, there is cogent reason for opposition to its fundamental principles of giving bounties to special products. If beet sugar is favored there is just as much reason for favoring maple sugar or corn syrup. The growing of lettuce, celery, cabbage or tomatoes may as well be encouraged as the planting of mangelwurzels. All of these things are just as necessary to the maintenance of life as beet sugar, and there are farmers in all sections of the state who would appreciate a bounty upon their production. Of course, after the beets are grown the sugar must be manufactured, but if that is a sufficient reason for having a bounty, the cider mill has been shamefully neglected and the cheese press might bring action for desertion and non support.

As a matter of fact, the agricultural interests of Pennsylvania need no protecting legislation. They need fair treatment in distributing the burden of taxation and possibly a little assistance in the construction of good roads. Otherwise they are able to take care of themselves. An oleomargarine law or two have been passed in the ostensible interest of the farmer, and the farmer has not profited a farthing from their operation. The consumer has been compelled to pay several cents a pound additional for his substitute butter, but not a penny of the difference has gone into the farmers' pocket, whatever has been the experience of the foreign creamery. The beet sugar bounty is merely another false pretense, and unless the farmers are sleeping more soundly than usual they will resent it.

M'KINLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

Today, January 29th, is the anniversary of the birth of the late President William McKinley, and it will be sincerely observed throughout the country. The Canton banquet and exercises were held in advance of the actual anniversary to suit the convenience of President Roosevelt and others who were present. It is too early to say how far the celebration of the birth anniversary of the lamented McKinley will become a matter of permanent observance. It will be remembered there were national observances in honor of that other martyred president, James A. Garfield, and yet there are few people today who remember the date of Garfield's death or the anniversary of his birth. On the other hand the celebration of Lincoln Day is becoming every year more and more a national affair, and attracts at each recurring celebration a wider and more sympathetic observance. Those who regard the McKinley day as a fit occasion for national observance declare that the Lincoln celebration owes its increasing hold upon the popular sympathy to the fact that the great statesman and commoner was a sublime figure of patriotism and wisdom at a war period in the country's history. Reasoning thus it is held that McKinley's connection with the Spanish-American war will serve also to enshrine his memory forever in the hearts of the people.

Certainly the public sense of affection and reverence for McKinley is today, two years and more after his tragic death, still strong enough to make his birth anniversary an occurrence of national importance. His peerless character as a citizen, as an executive, and as a husband and son, furnishes inspiring example and precept for the youth of the land. That these should be preserved and enshrined in the imperishable tablets of a nation's memory is perhaps of greater importance than the perpetuation of a memorial day in honor of his birth.

INTEREST IN SOUTH AMERICA.

There is very good ground for the belief that the critical stage in the Venezuelan imbroglio is past. To Minister Bowen, personally, belongs great credit for the progress that has been made toward a peaceful adjustment of the difficulties between Venezuela and her too insistent creditors. With the lifting of the blockade foreshadowed in the news, and acceptance of 30 per cent of customs as an immediate certainty there will remain only the details of settlement to adjust, and these are already being cared for through the joint conference in Washington over which Mr. Bowen is presiding. It is a gratifying and significant fact that in the progress of the trouble from its inception to its most acute stage, the United States government has been keenly alert to the possible seriousness of the situation. Now as never before in the history of these chronic disturbances in South American territory has the United States felt the necessity of the most careful exercise of judgment and diplomacy. The future of the vast territory lying south of us has within the past year grown into immense proportions. Not because of the trade which we enjoy from that country, though this is greater in volume than that of any other country, nor yet because of past or present tacit guardianship through the Monroe doctrine over the interests of the Western Hemisphere.

Not until this government decided to dig a canal across the isthmus of Panama did the full significance of our future relations with South America become matter of acute concern. To what extent this enterprise entered into the calculations of Germany, when it set about making an alliance with Great Britain to collect Venezuelan claims can only be conjectured. At least in the popular mind Germany has been accredited with designs upon South America and doubtless it is able to appreciate the greater commercial and political influences the canal will give to the United States in that part of the world.

The United States has successfully concluded its negotiations for control of the canal and thus holds the key to the situation. Its neutral attitude in the Venezuelan imbroglio and the activity of Minister Bowen in procuring a settlement may redound to American advantage by increasing the friendly feeling of the people of South America. But if the American position is to be kept secure, there must be an expansion of the American navy equal to probable demands in upholding by force both the Monroe doctrine and the American control of the isthmian canal. The responsibilities of the United States are increasing and it will be inexcusable folly if its effective armament is not increased in the same proportion.

Apropos of the anti-cartoon bill at Harrisburg, the members of the Utah legislature were recently called "jack rabbits" by a Salt Lake paper. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will have to take a hand in this business before we are through with it.

San Juan, Porto Rico, now prides herself upon the fact that she is fully in the swim so far as modern civilization goes. She has a huge municipal scandal in which the mayor is alleged to have greatly increased his bank account.

Corbett, we imagine, hopes to make money enough out of the free advertising that his vaudeville work is receiving to pay Jeffries a big sum to fight him and still come out ahead on the deal.

A Washington band leader has undertaken to improve Wagner's music by re-writing some of it. Perhaps the gentleman thinks it is easier to improve it than to play it.

The sultan of Jolo should change his press agents. That "dead" story was going just a little too far even in this day of queer press work.

When the mud thins out a little Pittsburgh's streets will be nearly as navigable as the recent rains have made her rivers.

China continues to slip into high office representatives of the Boxer uprising every time the foreign allies turn their back.

Marconi finds even the wireless system insufficient as a medium for sending out denials of various marriage rumors.

For today, at least, the carnation is the national flower.

ONE JOURNAL MAY CHANGE ITS TUNE

Whitney and Straus Said to Be Dickering for the New York Sun.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

It is said in the inner circles of newspaper gossip that the New York Sun may pass under the control of Nathan Straus and his brothers. Nothing has been published to this effect in any of the papers here, but it is an open secret among newspaper men that some such deal is under consideration. Mr. Straus was the prime mover in the establishing of the reform "committee of five," about town years ago, which did a great deal in the line of showing Tammany the error of its ways. If he should be the controlling power in the Sun, it will mean that it will serve the political purposes of William C. Whitney, and it is a fact well known in New York that Mr. Whitney and Mr. Straus can control the doings of Tammany hall when they choose. Tammany is supported largely by corporation contributions, and while Mr. Straus is at the head of the largest department store in Manhattan and of another in Brooklyn, William C. Whitney's interests in the Metropolitan Railway Company are so enormous that, independently of his other affairs, his contributions must be very large. This accounts, partly at least, for the influence he and Mr. Straus wield in New York city politics. In connection with Tammany matters it is understood that it is the intention to hold the return of Richard Croker to New York before the eyes of Charles T. Murphy, the present Tammany leader, as a kind of terrorism. It is hoped that this will split the Murphy forces and enable John F. Carroll to seize the reins and thus become the real "boss" of Tammany. Carroll was Croker's deputy, and although at swords points with his chief, always was strong enough to hold his place in spite of the big man. If the Sun should become a straight Democratic paper, as the knowing ones think it is aiming to do, and Nathan Straus and William C. Whitney control its policy, it will be one of the most interesting newspaper developments the metropolis has seen for several years.

The Jersey Central Wreck.

When the inquest on the bodies of the victims of the New Jersey Central railroad disaster begins tomorrow, there will be as many persons present as can squeeze into the room. The dismay in New York is a dreadful reminder of the sensation last year when the collision in the tunnel on the New York Central sent so many persons to a horrible death. The panic created here by the tragedy of last night is almost beyond description. As in the case of last year's accident, it seems as if personal friends of the victims are all over this city. It is too early to say where the blame will be placed, but popular sentiment is that it is not fair to put it all on the dying engineer, who confessed that he went past the danger signal, but reminded his inquisitors that he stood to his post and went to death with his train.

Mother Driven Insane.

The mother of one of the victims of the railroad wreck of last night, Edward Flynn, has gone out of her mind with grief and horror. This is the first case of the kind reported, but it is feared that there will be several other people driven to insanity before all the horrors of the disaster have become generally known.

Morbid Curiosity Abounds.

Morbid interest in dreadful happenings is just as general in New York as it is in Pittsburgh and other cities. Although nearly all vestiges of the wreck on the New Jersey Central were cleared away before daylight, hundreds of people in New York have taken the trouble to ride out to the nearest station to the scene to just gaze on the place where the sacrifice took place. The railroad employes will not allow people to loiter on the tracks, but a great many men and women have passed along the side of it in the slush and mud in the course of the day, feeling themselves well repaid even by a glimpse of the place.

Denies Soft Impeachment.

Marconi is annoyed by the reports that he is engaged to marry Miss Vina McGillivray of Sydney, N. S. W. He said today that he was not engaged to anyone, and he looked as if he never meant to marry anyone, for he turned up his nose in disgust at the suggestion that perhaps he was engaged to someone else than the lady with whom his name has been associated. He intends to sail for Europe on the Etruria on Saturday.

O'Rourke's Pull Vanishes.

Tom O'Rourke, who keeps a rathskeller and hotel in Upper Broadway, which has for years been one of the best known all-night resorts of sporting men in the white light district, will have to close at 1 o'clock in the morning hereafter. He has been trying to get a renewal of his all-night license, but there is so much opposition on the part of the Tenderloin police that Commissioner Greene refused to let him have it. O'Rourke has been a manager of pugilists for a long time, and is well known in Pittsburgh in that conection. He was the manager of George Dixon, the colored featherweight, and is said to have made a fortune out of that young man's prowess in the ring. O'Rourke used to be on good terms with the police before such close watch was kept on the methods of the men in the department, but of late has seemed to have lost his "pull."

Kentucky Colonel in Peacock Lane.

There is not a more striking figure in New York just now than Col. Henry Watterson, who is sojourning at the Waldorf. The colonel took part in the speech-making at the dinner of the confederate veterans on Monday night, and is devoting the rest of his time while in this city in looking after the details of a big benefit performance to be given for Clara Morris, the actress. She and Col. Watterson are old friends and the latter has thrown himself into the business of the benefit performance with all the ardor that distinguishes everything he does. He said today that he does not intend to pursue a crusade against society. As he remarked, pithily, when the San Francisco Call criticised his utterances anent the death of Robert Remington, the former Pittsburgher, in Newport, he replied with "the best he had in the shop." He has a great many friends in exclusive social circles, as he has in every city in the country, and when he walked along "Peacock lane" this evening he seemed to exchange greetings with about every third person he passed.

Pavements and Morality.

Charles A. Schieren, who used to be mayor of Brooklyn when it was a separate municipality, declared today before the board of estimate that "Brooklyn is the worst-paved city in the world." Mr. Chadwick, representing the reform committee of 50, opined that "bad streets make bad citizens, and fill the prisons and reformatories." Then someone asked him how he accounted for the fact that Brooklyn is the worst paved city in the world, and yet is the most moral city. Mr. Chadwick was ready with his answer: "The influences of heredity." Whatever an outsider may think of the morality of Brooklyn, it is obvious that its paving is atrocious.

"Pretty Jimmy" Pinched.

"Pretty Jimmy," whose associates have crowned him "King of the Greengoods Men," was caught today with the goods on him. He was reading a couple of compromising letters from "come-ons" when the detectives nabbed him. He tried to chew and swallow the letters, but a sharp jab on his "Adam's" apple stopped that game and "Pretty Jimmy" stands a chance of losing some of his beauty when he has his hair cropped close at Sing Sing, in accordance with prison rules.

Surviving Conductor at Work.

One of the peculiar facts connected with the Jersey Central railroad wreck is that the conductor of the Easton train, which was smashed nearly to pieces, has been on duty on his regular run today. He has had charge of it for 20 years and the company thought it better to keep him at work, notwithstanding that he was so shaken up and dazed yesterday that he hardly knew what he was about today. Of course the action of the company in this respect is criticised, but that is the case with everything it does now that it has a frightful disaster to answer for.

Worst Fog of the Season.

New York harbor had the worst fog of the winter today. Heavy banks of mud-colored vapor were blown in from sea by a southeast wind in the course of the night and when daylight came it was almost as dark as before dawn. The ferryboats had to keep on running, for or no fog, but most other craft gave up the fight and hid themselves snugly in their slips waiting for a clearance of weather. It came later in the day to some extent. It has never been entirely clear at any time in the day, but it got so that tugboat pilots were not afraid to go about their business and ocean vessels came poking up the Narrows cautiously and slowly, with every man on deck looking out for obstacles, to say nothing of the regular lookouts in the crowsnests. New York has become used to bad weather this season, but there is nothing it dreads more than fog. Harbor operations have so much to do with the daily business life of the city that when they are stopped everything else is paralyzed. We do not get the black fogs peculiar to Pittsburgh, but the gray mists we have, like Mercutio's wound, serve their purpose.

Improvement in "L" Service.

There is prospect of steady improvement in the "L" service. For the last few weeks most of the trains on the Sixth avenue division has had six cars each, and except in rush hours, it has been easy for everyone to get a seat. The state railroad commission, which held an investigation lately, announces that elaborate plans are making for the betterment of the service. The proposition to put on double-deck cars has been frowned down. A new schedule is expected to go into operation on Monday next, which will be a great improvement. Altogether it looks as if passengers on the elevated railroad may soon have to study the advertising cards closely for amusement while traveling, in the absence of having anything to grumble about.

Wasn't a Baby at All.

At a theater in Brooklyn, managed by a woman, there is a room in which mothers and guardians can check their babies during matinees. This evening the manageress was told by the nurse who watches the infants that there was one baby in a cot which had not been claimed. The manageress bent over the little waif and spoke to it in the mellifluous accents of baby talk, as she chucked it under its chin. Then she started back, as the little one threw off the covering, and displaying a form dressed in long trousers and diminutive coat and waistcoat, leaped out of the cot and looked into her face, as he growled in a deep voice: "Aw, wat are yer giving us." The "baby" was a professional midget, and he and his friends had conspired to play a wicked trick on the kindly manageress. It is said a bet hinged on the hoax.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
F. K. James.

MARLBOROUGH.
H. G. Taylor. F. E. Von Wormser.
C. S. King.

HERALD SQUARE.
W. J. Hendricks. M. Saller.

IMPERIAL.
J. A. Cheppne. Miss Wolff.

GRAND.
J. H. Martin.

HOLLAND.
E. Owen. Mrs. W. A. Beecher.
N. W. Storer. J. Hastings.
T. S. Perkins. A. H. Trimble.
W. A. Beecher.

GILSEY.
E. L. Rutherford.

EARLINGTON.
J. R. Hannery. F. B. Gill.

VICTORIA.
M. W. Johnston. W. Pearson.

HOFFMAN.
E. H. Goodman.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Mrs. J. McCaffrey. J. Frazer.
Miss M. McCaffrey.

BARTHOLDI.
W. H. McMaster.

MANHATTAN.
H. H. Anderson.

CRITERION.
F. J. Hendricks.

VENDOME.
C. Henley. Mrs. C. Henley.

ANSONIA.
Mrs. B. B. Richards.

UNION SQUARE.
W. G. Grant. Mrs. W. G. Grant.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
P. Ginsburg. Mrs. W. H. Sykes.
W. H. Sykes.

ASTOR.
R. Butler.

PERSONALS

A large party of coal operators of this district went to Indianapolis last night to meet the miners in convention there in joint conference. It was the general opinion among the party that the miners will be given an advance in wages, but the amount is in doubt. Those in the party were: A. O. Blackburn, G. W. Schleuderberg, W. J. Phillips, John Blythe, James W. Shields, W. R. Calvarly, E. Sopplt, George Magoon, G. W. Theiss, J. H. Jones and W. J. Sampson.

The annual meeting of the district managers and sale agents of the Nernst Lamp Company of this city came to an end yesterday afternoon after a three-days' session. The main subject before the meeting yesterday was that of re-districting the territory among the various managers.

The local offices of the United Mine Workers of America are in charge this week of Thomas Brown, one of the executive board. Patrick Dolan, Uriah Bellingham, vice president and William Dodds, secretary-treasurer, are expected to return from Indianapolis next Wednesday.

A sergeant and a private of the regular army, having in tow a deserter they were taking back to New York, attracted a good bit of attention in the Union station last night as they marched through the building with their guns on their shoulders and the culprit between them.

C. A. McAllister, a chief engineer of the revenue cutter service, was at the Hotel Henry yesterday, having stopped on his way to Ellwood City, where he is inspecting boiler tubes that are being made for a new United States cutter.

George Terwilliger, a salesman for a New York cutlery house, who is at the Henry, says he never saw business so good as it is now in this vicinity. He declares the demand is for goods of a much higher quality than formerly.

T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, left yesterday on an extended eastern trip on business connected with the association. Mr. Shaffer will pay fraternal visits to a number of lodges.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, the United States engineer of this district, went to Wheeling yesterday, whence he will visit several places in West Virginia in his official capacity.

M. F. Tighe, assistant secretary of the Amalgamated association, yesterday returned to his desk after a week's absence caused by sickness.

E. R. Hammond and wife of Bolivar, Pa., started for Hot Springs, Ark., last evening.

G. W. Haas, the real estate man, has gone to Cuba for a month's visit.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Griswold—C. E. Miller, Mechersytown, Pa.; George Swortbaugh, Hanover, Pa.; O. F. Hardesty, Rawlesburg, W. Va.; S. P. Jones, Lima, O.; John W. Boor, Bedford, Pa.; James Beattie, Blairsville; P. J. Maloy, Scottdale; A. D. Hodgson, Jacob Schaefer, Pomeroy, O.; W. H. Reardon, Jacksonburg, W. Va.

Newell—J. C. McMahon, Sistersville; R. F. Hill, Wheeling.

Henry—W. W. Blake, Altoona; J. S. Woods, Huntingdon; G. L. Riddle, Marietta; M. V. Raley, Bellevernon; R. D. Jones, Dunbar; S. R. Bell, Oil City; B. S. Pope, Parkersburg.

Duquesne—S. M. Robinson, Parker; J. C. McKeffrey, Leetonia.

Lincoln—Alfred M. Perkins, Sharon; W. G. A. Miller, Ridgway; M. B. Chandler, Canton; T. W. Shirer, Akron; W. I. Burton, Brookville; T. S. Clark, Sharon; A. C. Whittaker, Wheeling.

Victoria—F. D. Sutherland, Vandergrift; J. M. Dodds, Confluence; S. S. Meek, Coshocton; H. H. McComb, Vandergrift.

Seventh Avenue—W. D. Cheadle, Moundsville; J. R. Ledwith, Zanesville; C. F. Smith, Salem; J. H. Clarke, Wheeling; Thomas S. Crago, Waynesburg; C. W. Howell, Uniontown, William Horner, Titusville.

Monongahela—W. S. Smith, Meadville; F. A. Coleman, Belington, W. Va.; J. M. Walker, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Charles Thomas, Meyersdale; Charles Javens, Freedom; G. R. McKee, Beaver Falls.

THE DEATH ROLL.

G. C. Jeffries.

G. C. Jeffries, passenger trainmaster of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died at Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Jeffries was one of the best known trainmasters on the Pennsylvania system. He was first a telegraph operator at Parkersburg, W. Va. Later he was appointed an assistant freight trainmaster, and when Mr. W. H. Sims was promoted to the position of station master Mr. Jeffries was made passenger trainmaster. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Lyda Taylor.

Mrs. Lyda Taylor, 61 years old, widow of John G. Taylor, died at her home, No. 415 Fifth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning, after an illness of six weeks with pneumonia. She was born in England and had been a resident of Homestead for 18 years. Her husband, who for many years was a foreman in the Homestead steel works, died in July, 1902. She is survived by four sons and three daughters. She was a member of the Fourth Avenue (Homestead) Methodist Episcopal church.

John Deust.

John Deust, 72 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of Adolph Koenig, No. 1705 Center avenue, of old age. He was a native of Germany and had been a resident of this country since his youth. After serving through the civil war with a Cincinnati regiment he came to Pittsburgh and for 25 years owned a newspaper route in the hill district. He was unmarried and had no known relatives. He was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran church Smithfield street and Sixth avenue.

Miss Mary Smith.

Miss Mary Smith, 90 years old, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Kuhn, No. 613 Hale street, Brushton. She was born in Ireland and came to the United States with her parents when she was a girl. The family settled in Kittanning, and 11 years ago Miss Smith came to Brushton to live. She was one of the oldest members of the Unity United Presbyterian church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret McClelland of Wilkinsburg.

Jeremiah S. Moore.

Jeremiah S. Moore, formerly a prominent railroad builder, died at Philadelphia yesterday after a brief illness, aged 64 years. Mr. Moore was born in Lancaster county. He served in the Sixth Pennsylvania cavalry during the civil war. Later, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and afterward became identified with the Philadelphia Traction Company.

Isaac Meicalf.

Isaac Meicalf, 45 years old, a resident of Homestead for the past 15 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Munhall of heart trouble. He is survived by his widow, five children and one brother, William Meicalf of Homestead. He was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle and of the Heptasophs.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Emma Knight of Washington, Pa., died from apoplexy, aged 40 years.

Washington Allston Flagg, one of the best known brokers in New York, is dead.

Joseph M. Hunter, formerly recorder of Jefferson county, O., died in Idaho on January 16.

Mrs. Jane Mustard, widow of Dr. Joseph Mustard, died at Washington, Pa., aged 73 years.

Robert Planquette, the composer of "The Chimes of Normandy" and similar operas, is dead in Paris.

Patrick Divver, formerly a police justice of New York, and for years a Tammany Hall district leader, is dead.

Augusta Holmes, pianiste and composer of numerous symphonies, including "Hero and Leander," is dead in Paris.

Hayward Blair, aged 29 years, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 512 Dickson street, Homestead, after an illness of two weeks.

John Neely, aged 77 years, is dead at Sekley from the infirmities of age. Two sons, Spidel and Mannon, both of Sewickley, survive.

Mrs. Pauline Schrader, 34 years old, wife George Nayer, died yesterday evening at the family home, No. 210 Auburn street, East End.

Margaret Beadling, 28 years old, daughter of Thomas and Mary M. Beadling, died last evening at the family home in Washington avenue, Carnegie.

T. M. Lenhart, 36 years old, son of James H. Lenhart of Chatsworth avenue, Hazelwood, is dead. His remains will be taken to Somerset, O., for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Walker, wife of Samuel A. Walker, who died last Saturday in Baltimore, Md., will be held today at noon. Interment will be in Monongahela cemetery, Braddock.

Henry Hoehn, ex-superintendent of police of Cleveland, O., died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. Deceased was nearly 70 years old. He retired from the force in 1890, having reached the age limit.

Ex-Mayor J. W. Foster of Geneva, O., is dead, aged 51 years. He was a prominent member of the Grand Army. Mrs. Claudia Foster Pritchard of Pittsburgh is a daughter of the deceased.

Arthur McIsaac, 24 years old, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at the home of his father, John H. McIsaac, No. 709 Hale street, Brushton. He came to Pittsburgh 10 years ago from England.

Mrs. Lucy Cadman, aged 72 years, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, S. C. Cadman, in Hays borough. She was the widow of Benjamin Cadman, a well-known resident of Mifflin township, who died about three years ago.

Mrs. Annie C. Ninner, 39 years old, wife of A. C. Ninner, and daughter of George and Margaret Brown, died yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Packer, No. 1311 Veto street, Allegheny.

Mrs. Ann E. Barnes, wife of George Barnes, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1234 Monterey street, Allegheny, from which the funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny.

Mrs. Ellen H. Cummings of Fall River, Mass., and formerly of Allegheny, died yesterday. She is survived by her husband and four children, Charles, William, Hattie and Mrs. Lizzie Northup; also by two sisters, Mrs. George Kane and Mrs. H. S. Hazlett, of Allegheny.

Prosperous Negro Society.

From the New York Tribune.

The Farmers Improvement society of Texas, which recently held its seventh annual convention, is composed of 8,000 negro farmers, who now own 50,000 acres of land, 8,000 head of cattle and 7,000 horses and mules. Its principal objects are the eradication of the crop mortgage system and the introduction of improved methods of farming.

That Wabash Ordinance.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The Pittsburgh councils are playing football with the ordinance to let the Wabash railroad into the city. It is said to be good practice for the councilmen, but bad for Pittsburgh.

CAPITAL STORIES

Some Good Things Told by and About Statesmen at Washington.

Correspondence New York Herald.

There was considerable war talk in the Democratic cloak room of the house when Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina broke in and changed the atmosphere.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I have drawn a war resolution, which provides that every man who votes for it must enlist."

The business before the house suddenly became interesting and there was a general exodus from the room.

A TRICK OF MEMORY.

Correspondence New York World.

There was a dispute in the Democratic cloak room of the senate as to whether the members of the five civilized tribes of Indians in the Indian territory are citizens and entitled to vote.

Senator Bate of Tennessee held stoutly that they are not. He was disputed by Senator Dubois.

There was a long argument, and finally Senator Dubois went to the senate library and came back with a book. He read a law from it, passed a number of years ago, conferring citizenship on these Indians.

"Well, well," said Senator Bate, "I guess I am wrong."

"Furthermore," continued Senator Dubois, "I find that this bill was in charge of Senator Bate of Tennessee, who made a speech on it and managed it on the floor of the senate."

REMODELED WHITE HOUSE.

Correspondence New York Herald.

Among the older residents of Washington a disposition still prevails to criticise everything connected with the recent renovations at the White house. A well known Washington woman, on coming from an afternoon reception last week, was heard to remark:

"Somehow I have the feeling that I've spent an hour in a summer hotel."

The latest point of attack is the slippery floor of the east room of the White house. Several women at the musicale on Friday night suddenly found themselves on the floor, because the folding chairs in which they sat slipped from under them, as they leaned forward. The various mishaps caused amusement for a large part of the evening.

DARE-DEVIL COMBINATION.

From the Washington Post.

Champ Clark's first glimpse of an army was at Mackville, Ky., near his boyhood home. He was telling a caller yesterday about it. Some one had changed him to take a bunch of fine horses to a neighboring thicket for purposes of concealment.

"I was astride a big sorrel," said Mr. Clark, "when I happened to turn my head to the west. There I saw something that surprised me. It was Morgan and his men riding down the hill at a furious pace and up another hill of the gravel road. I didn't propose to miss a chance of seeing that army, if it cost every one of our horses. So I waited to see what was going to happen. Suddenly out rode seven horsemen, who began firing, within pistol shot, at that advancing column. It was as reckless a thing as I ever witnessed. When the smoke had cleared away, I saw six of the seven horsemen riding off

USED RAZOR TO DEFEND MOTHER

Bob Ford Attacked Mrs. Waller With a Knife, but Boy Drove Him Away.

FACE SLASHED TO PIECES

Homestead Colored People Anxious to Lynch One of Their Own Race—Police Arrive in Time to Prevent Trouble.

Bob Ford, a desperate negro, is dying in the Homestead lockup from wounds inflicted by the son of a woman he was trying to kill. But for the prompt action of the police, Ford would have been lynched by members of his own race, who were greatly excited.

Ford was recently released from the workhouse after serving a two-year sentence for assaulting Mrs. J. Waller, also colored, of McGould alley, Homestead. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Ford went to Mrs. Waller's home and attacked her with a knife in an attempt to murder her. James, Mrs. Waller's young son, seized a razor and went to the defense of his mother. He slashed Ford across the face, cutting deep gashes from ear to ear.

Ford fled from the house, while a negro named Dickson, living nearby, fired five shots at the fugitive, but without hitting him.

Ford had lost so much blood that he ran but a short distance before falling unconscious. By this time a crowd of incensed negroes had gathered and were preparing to make short work of Ford, who is known to them as desperate. The police arrived opportunely and got the man to the lockup, where, late last night, he was said to be dying.

Young Waller, after cutting Ford, went to the police station and surrendered. He was locked up and will be held until more is known as to the result of Ford's injuries.

THE RECORD SMASHED.

Fifteen Hundred Bundles of Cotton Ties Turned Out in Ten Hours' Work.

The world's record in the production of cotton tie bundles for a single turn of 10 hours was smashed last night by the men of the Pittsburgh Steel Hoop Company, whose plant is located at Glassport, near McKeesport. The men of the eight-inch mill did the trick by a margin of 29 bundles, turning out exactly 1,500 bundles during the turn.

Today the workmen were personally congratulated by W. H. Rowe, president of the company, and they will smoke good cigars for some time to come. The work was done under the personal supervision of C. J. Morgan, the manager of the plant. The best previous record, made by another plant, was 1,471 bundles in a single turn. At that time the matter was considered phenomenal, but the Glassport men have made fame for themselves and their plant by topping the previous record.

The turn is part of an order for 100,000 bundles and is about complete, being loaded into barges to be shipped south.

SITE IS ACCEPTED.

Citizens of McKeesport Are Now Assured of a Mammoth Tube Plant.

The formal acceptance of the site for the new tube works at McKeesport was yesterday presented to the citizens committee by County Commissioner James Evans, who received the notification from W. B. Schiller of the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Evans has had the acceptance for two days, but owing to his being in Pittsburgh until yesterday, it was not brought before the members of the committee.

The final acceptance of the site relieves the committee of an enormous burden, and they started out anew to complete the excess fund of $45,000, which still lacks about $17,000.

All the deeds were turned over yesterday to Mr. Evans, who will transfer them to the steel company's attorneys. Before payment is made on any of them they will have to be brought down to date, which is expected to take about three or four days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Patrick Reed	Homestead
Alice Holleran	Homestead
George M. Spindler	Allegheny
Annie Hermann	Etna
Edward Frankenfeld	Homestead
Elizabeth Richards	Pittsburgh
Harry E. DePemple	Wellsville, O.
Metzie M. Hall	Wellsville, O.
James M. Reynolds	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Yunker	Pittsburgh
George B. Graham	Pittsburgh
Catherine Pillet	Pittsburgh
Frederick Park	Pittsburgh
Jennie Morgan	Pittsburgh
John McCann	Pittsburgh
Nora Kane	Pittsburgh
Edgar M. McCartney	Ben Avon, Pa.
Carrie S. Spring	Allegheny
Alexander Davidson	Sewickley, Pa.
Sarah Jane Taylor	Sewickley, Pa.
James Reed	Pittsburgh
Mary S. Barbur	Pittsburgh
Thomas Donahoe	Sandy Creek
Louisa Marchelk	Pittsburgh
Louis P. Schuster	Elizabeth Township
Catherina A. Haley	Allegheny
John W. Baughman	Dorset, O.
Corda Mason	Dorset, O.
Thomas Garrett	Pittsburgh
Annie Chambers	Pittsburgh
William J. Lowers	Fleming Park, Pa.
Tillie Lapp	Pittsburgh
Thomas P. Huxley	Allegheny County
Anna A. Sweeney	Pittsburgh
Innocens Kautner	Washington, Pa.
Emma Thomas	Allegheny City
Joseph Alexander	Beaver County
Ella Cain	Beaver County
Frank Hazelhurst	Allegheny
Emma Loise	Allegheny
George Miller	Shouestown
Annie Johnston	Shamokin, Pa.
Henry Mauritz	Pittsburgh
Margaret Bichel	Knoxville, Pa.
Steve Gollinger	McKees Rocks
Emma Winkler	McKees Rocks
Claude C. Parrish	Allegheny
Myrtle Murcomb	Pittsburgh
Robert R. Pollitt	McKeesRocks
Lettie M. Graham	McKees Rocks
Harvey Cotton	Leetsdale, Pa.
Elizabeth Kirk	Sewickley
George Clarkson	Pittsburgh
Laura Hall	Baltimore, Md.
William F. Vaughan	Mt. Oliver, Pa.
Mary A. Miller	Lyman P. O.
Marvin A. Wint	Pittsburgh
Helen W. Groyans	Pittsburgh
Edward B. Adams	Pittsburgh
Henrietta W. Parrish	Allegheny

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 275, Le Roy, N. Y.

ONE MAN KILLED, SEVEN INJURED

Crushed Beneath a Wall at the Westinghouse Works in East Pittsburgh.

FROZEN MORTAR DID IT

Victims Were Buried Under an Immense Mass of Bricks and Timber--Narrow Escape of One Hundred Workmen.

One man was killed instantly and seven others injured, a number of them seriously by the collapse of a wall of one of the buildings being erected as additions to the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh by the James Stewart Company yesterday afternoon. The victims are:

GEORGE YOUNG, aged 28, single, home at Clearfield, Pa., boarded in Braddock. Crushed to death under mass of brick and debris; taken to Jobes' undertaking establishment in Turtle Creek.

CHARLES HOOVER, aged 35, married, resides at Homestead. Crushed and bruised about head, face and body; taken home.

DAVID UNDERCOFF, aged 35, lives at 221 Ninth avenue, West Homestead. Fractured right leg, cut and bruised on head and body; taken home.

JOHN RICHARDS, aged 30, boards in East Pittsburgh. Arms and legs bruised; taken to West Penn hospital.

ALBERT MYERS, aged 32, of West Homestead. Both legs broken and otherwise injured about head and body; taken to West Penn hospital.

CICERO YANO, aged 27, an Italian. Badly bruised and cut on body and leg fractured; taken to West Penn hospital.

CHARLES TAYLOR, aged 30, engineer, boards at East Pittsburgh. Cut on head and face by falling bricks; taken home.

AUGUST SMALL, aged 40, of West Homestead. Arms and body cut and bruised; taken home.

The victims were carpenters, with the exception of Young, who was a bricklayer, and Engineer Taylor. They were employed by the James Stewart Company.

The victims with other men, were erecting a scaffold at the gable end of one of the buildings, 40 feet from the ground and extending its entire width, about 200 feet. The brick wall had been built up to a height of 40 feet, and the carpenters were raising the scaffold for the bricklayers to resume work. The entire wall fell, carrying scaffolding and workmen with it.

Nearly 100 men were on the ground near the accident, and many of them were struck by flying timbers and bricks. The men who had been on the scaffold were buried under the wreckage. Young was dead when taken out, and it is thought he was killed instantly. His head and face were badly cut and bruised and his body mutilated. The positions of the other victims in the wreckage made the work of the rescuers extremely difficult, as many of the men were piled on top of each other and the brick was heaped high on them. That any of them escaped alive is considered little less than miraculous. After the wounds of the injured were dressed they were sent to their homes, or to the hospital.

Young's body was taken to Jobe's undertaking establishment in Turtle Creek and an effort is being made to communicate with his relatives in Clearfield.

The cause of the accident is attributed to the mortar freezing in the wall, and the fact that a large opening was left in the center of it near the ground to be used as an entrance for cars. The James Stewart Company refused to make a statement. The carpenters and bricklayers on the building quit work immediately after the accident, and some of them say they will not return.

W. M. Laird Co.

This January Clean Up Sale

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A Pair

for $3.50, $3.00 and $2.50 Shoes is a wonder—

It's wonderful in many ways. Hundreds and hundreds of pairs go on the bargain tables daily. In a stock of such magnitude as these stores carry, wholesale and retail, (over a quarter million dollars) broken size assortments, accumulate fast, and regardless of cost, we stack them up on the Bargain counters and clean them out

At $1.90 the Pair.

Thousands of pairs have gone with the crowds of buyers already, and every pair sends in many more new customers.

There are plenty to choose from and no disappointments or failures to secure values.

Today at $1.90 — A special lot of Men's and Women's $5.00 and $4.00 samples go in with the rest.

All the styles are new, all styles are here in all leathers, in Lace, Button and Bluchers—reasonable—heavy double oak soles—for men and women, as well as fine hand turns in women's fine wear—

COME IN THE MORNING.

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402 to 408 Market St.
431 to 437 Smithfield St.

NO BAR NOW TO CITY HOSPITALS

Governor Pennypacker Signs a Bill Repealing Measure That Has Caused Trouble.

PITTSBURGH AFFECTED

Active Work to Be Begun Immediately on the Presbyterian Institution in Allegheny—North Side Lost a Memorial.

Gov. Pennypacker signed yesterday the bill repealing the law which prohibits the building of hospitals in built-up portions of cities. The bill had been in his hands less than two hours when it received his approbation and became a law.

Pittsburgh will be affected considerably by this. The Marine hospital, for which the federal government has appropriated $150,000, can go ahead with its construction. Various sites have been mentioned, the old arsenal being the one most favored for the location.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson, president of the Presbyterian hospital of Allegheny, said last evening that active work will be started at once preliminary to the construction of the new building for that hospital. "We have a site committee appointed which has awaited only the action of the state lawmakers on this bill to begin work," she said. "George D. Logan and Dr. David H. Kennedy are on the committee. We need more money to accomplish the work, but the need of greater facilities is evident. About 50 patients a month are turned away from the present hospital."

Allegheny has lost another hospital through the operation of this law. Mrs. J. A. Wilson, president of the United Presbyterian Memorial Hospital for Women and Children, said last evening that the law had stood in the way of erecting the building of this institution in Sandusky street, Allegheny, where a lot had been secured, and that now the plans have been perfected for building the institution on the lot of the Aged Peoples' home in Wilkinsburg. "These plans have been carried so far," she said, "that it is improbable they will be changed now, although the hospital still owns the lot in Sandusky street."

The repeal of the law does not affect at once the Elizabeth Steel Magee hospital plans, endowment for which was left by the late Hon. C. L. Magee. W. H. Seif, one of the directors named by Senator Magee in his will, said last evening that the residuary estate remains the property of Mrs. Magee during her life, and that the hospital will not be built in that time.

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DEATHS.

BEADLING—On Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 5:15 p. m., MARGARET L., daughter of Thomas and Mary M. Beadling, in her 28th year.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CYRUS—On Tuesday night, January 27, 1903, EDWIN L. CYRUS.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 6 Perry street, Pittsburgh, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Salem, O., on Friday afternoon.

GREY—On Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 6:05 p. m., ALEXANDER EYERS, son of Jesse and Katherine Grey of 202 Camp street, Pittsburgh, aged 4 years, 6 days.

Funeral notice to be given later.

LYON—On Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 12, noon, ELIZABETH LYON.

Funeral services at her late residence, 521 Beatty street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Middlesex Presbyterian cemetery, Butler county, Friday noon.

MATTHEWS—On Monday, January 26, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., at the residence of his uncle, John P. Doran, No. 36 South Main street, West End, THOMAS M., son of the late Andrew and Susan Matthews (nee Gall), in his 32d year.

Funeral from his late residence, 36 South Main street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. James' Catholic church.

NAYER—On Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., at the family home, 210 Auburn street, East End, PAULINE SCHRADER, wife of George Nayer, in her 34th year.

Notice of funeral later.

POLLARD—On Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 8 p. m., J. REILLY POLLARD, aged 4 years, 5 months.

Funeral from the residence of his grandfather, Matthew Reilly, No. 120 Eighteenth street, South Side, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

SMITH—On Wednesday, January 28, 1903, at 1:45 a. m., MISS MARY SMITH, aged about 90 years, of pneumonia, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Anna Kuhn, No. 613 Hale street, city.

Funeral service Thursday morning at 10:30.

THUMM—On Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 4:20 p. m., GEORGE, JR., beloved son of George and Margaret S. Thumm, aged 1 year 7 months and 12 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 1531 Federal street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon, January 29, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WALKER—On Saturday, January 24, 1903, at Baltimore, Md., MRS. MARTHA J. WALKER (nee Coulter), wife of Samuel A. Walker.

Interment in Monongahela cemetery, Braddock, Pa., today at 12 o'clock.

WARD—Entered into rest on Tuesday, January 27, 1903, at 7 a. m., at the residence of his parents, No. 6412 Dean street, THOMAS H. WARD, aged 34 years.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:05 p. m.
Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
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Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	† 3:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 4:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 4:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	† 2:40 pm	† 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	*11:18 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngs'n Accom	† 5:25 am	† 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:30 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:00 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	† 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:55 am	*12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	† 5:40 pm

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 159, April term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the vacation of Hope street, that portion necessary for approach and Robinson street, from Hope street west 100 feet, Fourth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Lacock street and Hope street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

D. B. OLIVER,
C. I. SHANNON,
WEBB W. MURRAY,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 2, No. 397, January term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage done by grade of Superior avenue, from Stayton street to Superior avenue viaduct, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a revised schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

WM. H. ELLIS,
WM. T. BRADBERRY,
GEO. L. WALTER,
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Libbey and Trayer will sing the $5,000 "Butterfly Song" at the Avenue all week. Hear them and you will buy a Gazette next Sunday to get the song Free.

CARSON STREET TO BE WIDENED

Ordinance in Councils Fixes the Width at 60 and 70 Feet.

MATTER TO BE PRESSED

Director McCandless Says Improvement Should Be Made Before Railroads Build Warehouses and Freight Terminals.

An ordinance relocating Carson street, South Side, between Smithfield and South Seventeenth street, was introduced in councils last Monday. It is the first step towards the widening of the street to 60 and 70 feet. According to the ordinance, Carson street is to be made 70 feet wide from South First street up to South Seventeenth street.

It was originally intended to widen the street only as far as South Tenth street, but Supt. W. R. Browne of the bureau of surveys extended the line seven squares beyond, estimating that the congestion on the thoroughfare reaches so far. Carson street is now 50 feet wide, and to make it 70 feet will take a strip of 20 feet will be taken off the north side from Smithfield to South First street.

This strip will come principally from property owned by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Wabash railroads. These two railroads have purchased practically all the property lying on the north side of Carson street, as far east as South First street, which is to be the eastern boundary of the proposed terminal freight station of the Wabash.

The Wabash owns the Robinson-Rea property in the Henderson-Johnston property, which extends some distance west from South First street, and the property between the Wabash property and Smithfield street is largely owned by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and was acquired as a site for large warehouses.

Director McCandless stated yesterday that the widening of Carson street should be provided for at the present time, in view of the property purchases and the improvements which the two railroad companies are preparing to make. The congestion on Carson street renders such a step, the director says, a matter of necessity. If the railroads are permitted to go ahead and build big warehouses and freight stations, in advance of any relief to the congestion on Carson street, it will be impossible to make the improvement afterwards without almost incalculable damage.

Director McCandless will first ask councils to pass the ordinance relocating the line of the street, so as to prevent any building beyond the 70-foot boundary between Smithfield and South First streets and beyond the 60-foot line between South First and South Seventeenth streets. He will next ask the finance committee to make some provision in the appropriations or bond issue, for the widening of the street between the points named.

AROUND THE THEATERS.

Musical Farce, Drama, Comedy and Vaudeville All Have a Part in Next Week's Theater Roster.

There is going to be quite a variety in the theatrical bill of fare next week. At the Alvin, for instance, the Rogers Brothers will disport themselves in John J. McNally's latest vehicle of fun, entitled "The Rogers Brothers in Harvard." The music is by Maurice Levi, the composer who wrote all the clever music that has been exploited in the Rogers Brothers' entertainments. The lyrics are by J. Cheever Goodwin and Edward Gardenier, widely known comic verse writers. Something bigger, better and more magnificent even than "The Rogers Brothers in Washington," which made a great hit here last year, may be anticipated in the new piece. Seat sale this morning.

Every year the Grand makes a special production of some Irish play. Last year it was Dion Boucicault's stirring Irish drama, "The Shaughraun," which scored a run of 24 consecutive performances, crowding the house throughout the engagement to standing room only. Manager Davis has decided to revive the same play for the week beginning next Monday afternoon, when the same splendid scenic environment which marked the success at the Grand last year will be repeated, and Mr. William Ingersoll will again be seen in the title role, which, by the way, was one of the most successful impersonations of this popular actor.

"The Great White Diamond," which comes to the Bijou, is a gem of the first water, and one of the best equipped scenic productions traveling. The idea of the play is original and the action strong. The plot contains everything from deep pathos to the broadest comedy and the sensational and mechanical effects are simply marvelous. No playwright in the world ever treated the subject of Nyctalopia until Walter Peesler, the author, introduced the weird "Nyctalops" in "The Great White Diamond."

The Empire theater presents "Faust" next week. It has been said that Lewis Morrison's masselve production of "Faust" could last forever. Everything is kept to such a high standard that its lasting qualities are unquestioned. This season's "Faust" is improved in every detail, the numerous innovations, brightening of scenic, electrical and other necessary effects, bringing about practically a thoroughly new production.

Marshall P. Wilder, the quaint little humorist who gets $500 per week, will head the list of vaudeville celebrities engaged by Manager Davis for the Avenue theater for next week. Others whose names and acts will be found on the Avenue program are the Dalys' the Gignox, Mortimer Bassett, Martin and Quipp, Yackley and Bunnell, Sydney Grant, the Brothers French and Lewis McCord and company.

Hyde's Comedians will be seen at the Duquesne. This season the list of attractions with this show is ideal, including the Musical Colbys, introducing the musical prodigies, Master Frank and Little Eyrle; the Four Mortons, Sam, Clara, Kitty and Paul; the Piccolo Midgets; the Holloway Trio, wire walkers; Trovollo, a ventriloquist who works along new lines, and Hall and Staley in a great comedy sketch.

Lovers of high class vaudeville and burlesque would do well to attend a performance of the "Jolly Grass Widows" at the Academy next week. This company is considered one of the best of its kind on the road. Mlle. Dika, the famous French beauty, takes the leading part in the burlesques which open and close the show, and she is assisted by Carrie Fulton, the winsome soubrette, a chorus of 20 handsome young ladies, and eight clever comedians.

INJUNCTION POSTED.

Order of Court Put Before Etna Trouble Makers.

Notices of the injunction issued by Judge Elliott Rodgers in common pleas court No. 2 Tuesday were plastered all around the Etna iron and steel works last night by the Brown Hoisting and Machine Company.

The notices enjoin all interference with the employes of the company by union workmen or others. Manager H. C. Torrance takes exception to the prevalent belief that it was because of trouble between the company and the employes first put on the work that the interference of union men started.

He says that there was at no time a strike, and that all trouble was originated by the union men attacking the regular employes of the Brown company.

Master Nicholas Wright, the boy tenor, will sing "Chasing the Butterfly" at each performance at the Academy this week. It will be the supplement with next Sunday's Gazette.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

GEN. DICK WILL GIVE HERRICK HIS SUPPORT

Secretary of the State Committee Says Cleveland Man Has a Clear Field.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—John R. Malloy, secretary of the Republican state executive committee, who returned from Washington today, said this evening that in his opinion the friends of Gen. Dick will all fall into line for Col. Myron T. Herrick, candidate for the governorship. Mr. Malloy said:

"Senator Hanna has said repeatedly in public and private that he is for Col. Herrick, and I think this should be sufficient to show where he stands. I believe that I am not making a hazardous prediction when I say that Gen. Dick's numerous friends throughout the state will be found supporting Col. Herrick."

Mr. Malloy said that he will not manage the Herrick campaign, but that it will be directed by Col. Herrick himself from Cleveland. Mr. Malloy will conduct the candidate's Columbus headquarters. Mr. Malloy's statements are understood as meaning that Gen. Dick is positively out of the race for the nomination.

TWO PARTIES AGREE.

Democrats and Republicans of California Adopt Same Platform—Independent Ticket Probable.

CALIFORNIA, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The February election in this borough will be one of the warmest in years, the fight being principally for councilmen and school directors. One faction favors the issue of bonds for paving the streets and building sewers while another opposes. A new issue has been injected by a proposition to build a new school house and establish schools separate from the Southwestern State Normal school, where public school pupils of the borough have been taught for many years.

The Republicans had the questions at issue at their primaries, and the faction favoring improvements, but opposing a new school house, was victorious by a vote of three to one. At the Democratic primaries the same question was up, and the Democrats who oppose a new school and favor improvements were also successful in getting their men through.

The success of the improvement and anti-school faction at both primaries has left the opposition without representatives on either ticket, and they will likely place an independent ticket in the field by nomination papers.

AN OLD BULLET EXTRACTED.

Lead in Civil War Veteran's Leg for 40 Years.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Capt. J. B. Gibson of Monongahela, this county, a member of the board of county commissioners, today had taken from the fleshy part of his leg, just below the knee, a bullet which had been lodged there for nearly 40 years. Capt. Gibson was a soldier for four years in the Civil war.

In an engagement he was wounded in the leg and the wound healed without the bullet having been extracted. Several weeks ago, while climbing over a fence at his home at Monongahela, he struck his leg against a rail. A bruise was made which turned into a sore that grew worse until today, when the bullet was removed.

INHALED NATURAL GAS.

Building and Loan Officer of Ohio Committed Suicide.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 28.—C. E. Fultz of Canton, secretary of the Interstate Building and Loan Company, committed suicide this morning in his office on East Federal street, by inhaling natural gas. Fultz inserted a rubber hose, connected with the gas pipe, in his mouth, and fastened it securely with string tied around his head. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a wife. No cause is known for the deed.

Sent Greetings to Bowen.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—United States Minister Bowen founded the Yale Daily News 25 years ago today and his successors on the editorial board of this year celebrated the anniversary with a banquet. They also issued today a fac-simile of the first issue and wired Mr. Bowen at Washington a telegram of good wishes.

Rolling Stock to Cost $480,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Orders for additional rolling stock and involving a total outlay of $480,000, have been placed for the Boston & Albany system of the New York Central railroad. This is for the present fiscal year and it is proposed to make a similar appropriation for each succeeding year for some time.

A Comfortable Shave in Winter!

It's easy to keep your face from chafing and cracking during winter. Shave any time, all the time, but use

Coke Antiseptic Shaving Foam

For Easy Shaving

It keeps the skin soft and velvety; makes a rich, creamy lather instantly; takes the place of soap, won't dry up. No chance of contagion at the barber's, therefore demand he use it. Helps keep the razor sharp. 25c collapsible tubes for individual use by all barbers and druggists or direct from

A. R. BREMER CO., CHICAGO.

See that the word "COKE" is on the package.

Coke Dandruff Cure and Hair Tonic grows hair, keeps hair rich, sweet, luxuriant.

For Sale By: May Drug Co., Joseph Fleming & Son, Christy's Drug Store and P. C. Shilling Co.

JOHN J. IRVIN.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—John J. Irvin is the popular Republican nominee for alderman in the Fourth ward of this city. He was appointed magistrate last September by Gov. Stone and filled the position so acceptably that the political party of which he has been an active lifelong member, nominated him without opposition to succeed himself in the position. Alderman Irvin came here from Center county, where he was admitted to the bar.

MRS. M'KINLEY MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH

She Visits Scene of Banquet Given in Memory of Her Husband.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., Jan. 28.—After making her usual visit at the tomb of the martyred president, Mrs. McKinley, in company with a lady friend, went to the banquet hall, where the banquet in honor of her husband was given Tuesday night, this afternoon. She remained in the theater only a few minutes, but was loud in her praises of the beautiful effect of the decorations in the interior of the hall. Mrs. McKinley appeared to be in good health.

Dr. Rixey, the late president's physician, after paying his respects to Mrs. McKinley Tuesday afternoon, gave out a statement to the effect that, in his opinion, Mrs. McKinley's health had materially improved since his last visit.

TEN MINERS INJURED.

Two Fatally Hurt by Carriage Falling in Shaft.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 28.—Ten men were injured, two of them probably fatally, by the fall of a carriage in No. 1 shaft of the Delaware and Hudson Company at Plymouth this afternoon. John Brogan miner, had his thighs fractured and will die. Presto Sezerko, laborer, had his back broken and cannot live. The other eight men, all foreigners, escaped with a severe shaking up.

ALLENTOWN SITE CHOSEN.

State Homeopathic Hospital to Be Located Near That Place.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—The site for the proposed state homeopathic hospital for the insane was approved today by the state board of charities at a meeting in this city. The site is near Allentown and was selected by a commission appointed by the last legislature.

FREIGHT TRAINS COME TOGETHER IN A FOG

Wreck on Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Road—Two Fatally Hurt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BROCKWAYVILLE, PA., Jan. 28.—A rear-end collision occurred this morning on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad near Carrier station, four miles below this place, resulting in the wrecking of a coal freight train and the fatal injury of two trainmen. The injured were:

Ira Wood of Bradford, flagman, aged 33 years and married; body crushed and mutilated; died shortly after accident.

Benjamin Womalak of Bradford, conductor, aged 27 years and married; injured internally and cut about head; cannot recover.

The wreck occurred at 7 o'clock, and was caused by a light train running too close to a freight in a fog. The freight, with two engines, 60 coal cars and a caboose, southbound, stopped on orders at Carrier and, while standing there, Engine No. 232, with a light train, following closely, crashed into the rear end of the freight before the flagman of the latter had time to signal. Flagman Wood and Conductor Womalak were in the caboose of the double-header. The caboose was smashed into splinters, and the unfortunate occupants were carried forward and their bodies were found in the wreck three car lengths ahead.

Beside several cars of the heavy train being wrecked, engine No. 232 was badly damaged. The engineer and fireman were thrown out of the cab, but escaped serious injury. The wreck caused a tie-up of traffic for eight hours on the road, and the Pennsylvania tracks were used until the tracks were cleared. The bodies of the unfortunate victims were taken to their homes at Bradford.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Thomas Buckley of Sharon was arrested here on complaint of W. J. Patterson, who alleges that Buckley sold him a forged note for $800.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Michael Velimirovic, aged 22, was fatally injured at the steel car plant at Franklin by a four-ton slip falling on him. He died while being taken to the Cambria hospital.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The village of Girard is in an uproar over the announcement that a brewing company will open a saloon in the residence part of town. The ministers have organized a union meeting to preach against the saloon.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—William Breelove, who was shot Monday last by George Welch, died today. William Dils, the other man wounded in the affray is recovering. Welch was released on bond in the sum of $1,000 yesterday.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A wage agreement has just been effected between th local street car employes and companies. The company offered 18 cents to six months' men, 19 cents for one-year men and 20 cents thereafter, as paid in Youngstown. This was accepted.

GREENSBURG, PA.—The Republicans have placed in nomination the following ticket for the borough election: Burgess, W. Lane; tax collector, Ed. B. Scott; justice of the peace, J. Beatty Owens and W. D. Reamer; treasurer, W. A. Huff; constable, Washington Hazlett.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Tim Mullins, alias Mike Farrell, alias John Bryan, who was arrested here two months ago while trying to dispose of a lot of postage stamps, was today convicted of robbing the general store and post-office at Floyd, this county. He was sentenced to eight years in the Western penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The society girls of Washington will on the evening of Friday, February 20, give a "Dolly Varden" dance at this place. The guest list will be large, including many from Pittsburgh and vicinity. Miss Lulu Glaser, the actress, who made Dolly Varden famous, will be a prominent guest.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Application will be made to the governor on February 20 for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Star Brewing Company. A tract of land has been bought south of Greensburg to cost $100,000. The incorporators are B. E. Levinstein, David P. Hudson and Harry E. Alwine.

SURACI'S WOUND IS LIKE M'KINLEY'S

Italian Is Sure to Die—District Attorney on Clairton Lawlessness.

John Suraci, one of the Italians who was shot at Clairton during a fight on Sunday night, is still living, but his condition is such that the hospital authorities in McKeesport say that he can live but a short time. His wound is almost of the same nature as that which killed President McKinley.

Angelo Trello, who is said to have done the shooting, is rapidly recovering from his wounds, and will probably be removed to the county jail in a few days. A committment was left at the McKeesport hospital yesterday by Deputy Coroner Charles Berdar. Trello has several knife wounds.

Apropos of the charge brought against him by a morning paper to the effect that he had made little or no effort to check lawlessness at Clairton, District Attorney Haymaker said last night:

"More than a year ago, in anticipation of trouble and disorder at Clairton, I called on the county commissioners and got their co-operation in the appointment of a special officer at Clairton. We appointed Jesse Kleinfelter, who has held the position since that time. In addition to that, we saw the foreman of the Wabash road and had two or three men deputized to maintain order in the camp and without any expense to the county.

"It would be a very expensive burden to the county to appoint enough officers to make it absolutely certain that these troubles would not occasionally break out, as we could not appoint an officer to watch every 10 men."

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You need no fire using Fels-Naptha soap, because it does the work with either cold or lukewarm water, whichever suits your hands best.

The Fels-Naptha way of washing is without boiling or scalding a single article. You can be doing something else while the naphtha in the soap is dissolving the grease and the dirt in the soaking wash. Coal is saved, work is saved, time is saved; and the clothes last longer, and are thoroughly cleaned.

At your grocer's Fels & Co., Phila.

Gusky's Friday Bargain Sale

ANOTHER BUNCH OF FRIDAY BARGAINS

Not simply something cheap, that's not a bargain, but articles below actual worth. The taking of stock brings them to the front. It reveals scores of small and odd lots on which we are willing to sacrifice to close. Can't put a tenth part of them in print, but those presented are fair samples of hosts of others.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's 50c ribbed fleeced Balbriggan 47 and 48 gauge; winter weight, in fancy stripe or gray color; Friday only..... 33c

Men's 84c natural wool or camel's hair Underwear—soft and fleecy to the touch; choice Friday only..... 63c

Men's $1.50 Cashmere ribbed wool Underwear; collarette neck or shirt; French band drawer; Friday only..... $1.19

Men's $1.25 fast black all-wool Underwear; best finish; Friday only..... 75c

Men's 98c blue Flannel Overshirts, cut full size and well made; Friday only..... 50c

Men's 89c Jersey Overshirts; heavy fleecing; Friday only..... 44c

Men's $1.50 Canvas Working Shirts; rubber interlined and blanket lining; Friday only..... $1.00

Men's 50c and 75c lined Dress Kid Glovers; plain or fur top; Friday only..... 39c

Men's 75c Mocha Dress Gloves, unlined; colors tan and brown; Friday only..... 44c

Men's 50c Scotch Wool Gloves, in plain white and white mixtures; Friday only..... 25c

Men's 65c Flannelette Night Shirts, cut full size; best makes; Friday only..... 42c

Men's 25c and 50c Silk Neckwear, in 4-in-Hands, Ties and Bows; odds and ends to close Friday..... 10c

Men's 50c and 75c fancy stiff bosom Shirts, with extra cuffs; sizes 15½ to 17 only; Friday only..... 25c

Boys' 75c and $1.00 Blue Flannel Waists and Blouses, odds and ends to close; Friday only..... 50c

WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Women's 25c ribbed fleeced Balbriggan Vests; Friday only..... 15c

Women's 63c black ribbed Vests (no pants); silk finish; Friday only..... 36c

Women's $1.25 Union Suits in ribbed fast black merino; Friday only..... 75c

Women's 25c ribbed Union Suits, in fleeced Balbriggan, made with drop seat; Friday only..... 15c

Women's 13c fast black fleeced lined Stockings; full seamless; while they last Friday only..... 7c

Women's 25c Scotch Wool Gloves, all plain colors; Friday only..... 17c

Women's 50c Silk Belts; odds and ends; Friday only..... 25c

Women's 47c and 19c Turn-Over Collars, made with piped edges; Friday only..... 7c

BOYS' CLOTHING—FRIDAY SPECIALS

Young Men's Pants, in all-wool Cassimeres and Cheviots, slightly soiled; medium colors; all sizes; worth $2.50 and $3.00; Friday..... $1.00

Boys' all-wool Double-Breasted Suits; medium colors; slightly soiled; sizes 15 and 16; worth $3.00; Friday..... 50c

Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits; plain blue cheviot; sizes 2½ to 9; Friday..... 63c

Boys' Reefers, in blue Chinchilla; sizes 2½ to 9; worth $1.50; Friday..... 90c

Boys' Vestee Suits; slightly soiled; were $5 and $6; Friday..... $1.00

Young Men's Overcoats, in blue and black Kersey; sizes 14, 15 and 16; worth $10 and $12; Friday..... $3.75

Choice of odds and ends of Boys' fine Novelty Overcoats, in Cheviots, Kerseys and Fancy Mixtures; worth $8.50 and $10.00; Friday..... $3.24

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits; dark fancy mixtures and stripes; worth $2.50; Friday..... $1.48

HOUR SALE WOMEN'S FLOOR.

FROM 8 TO 10: Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Flannelette and Percale Wrappers; deep flounce and shoulder ruffle; Friday..... 49c

FROM 10 TO 11: Choice of any $5.00 Black Silk Waist in the house Friday..... $2.98

FROM 10 TO 11: Women's $4.00 Elderdown Bath Robes; colors blue, pink and gray; Friday..... $2.49

FROM 12 TO 1: Women's $8.00 Wool Astrakhan or Cloth Capes, trimmed with fur or plain; Friday..... $2.49

FROM 1 TO 2: Women's $1.00 Elderdown Dressing Sacques; odds and ends; Friday..... 27c

FROM 2 TO 3: Women's $1.25 Stockinette Petticoats; all colors and combinations; Friday..... 59c

FROM 3 TO 4: Infants' $1.25 all-wool Cashmere or Flannel Dresses, trimmed with braid; Friday..... 49c

FROM 4 TO 5: Choice of any Women's Velour or Silk Coat in the house Friday..... $8.98

FROM 5 TO 6: One-Half Off the regular price of any Fur Garment, Scarf, Stole, Muff, etc., in the stock.

SHOE BARGAINS

Misses' and Children's $1.50 and $1.75 Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, in lace and button; good heavy weight extended soles; sizes 8½ to 11—Friday 98c; 11½ to 2..... $1.19

Women's $2.00 Shoes in Velour Calf and Vici Kid; button or lace; light or heavy weight soles; Friday special..... $2.19

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Shoes $2.48. Made with good heavy hand-welted soles; lace or blucher cut; the leathers are Box Calf, Vici Kid and Velour Calf. Friday special..... $2.48

Children's 75c Black Jersey Leggings, sizes 4 to 8; Friday..... 39c

Men's and Women's $1.50 House and Bath Slippers; leather sole; fancy colors. Friday..... 69c

HATS AND CAPS

Boys' 25c Golf Caps, in assorted fancy checks and plaids; Friday only..... 12c

Boys' 39c double-band Golf Caps, in blue cheviots; Friday only..... 25c

Boys' 50c Golf Caps, with inside band; plain and mixed colored cheviots; Friday only..... 25c

Boys' $1.00 Polo Caps, with double band, in fancy mixed astrakhan; Friday..... 42c

Children's $1.50 and $2.00 Tam O'Shanters—astrakhan trimmed, with ear tabs, double band; Friday only..... 98c

Misses' $1.00 Camel's Hair Tam O'Shanters; all colors; Friday only..... 44c

Misses' and Children's $1.00 Toques, double knit all wool, in fancy stripes; Friday only..... 50c

Men's $1.00 double-band Golf Caps—fancy mixed cloths; Friday only... 50c

HORSE BLANKETS

75c Square Horse Blankets, Friday only..... 44c

$1.50 Square Horse Blankets, heavy warp; Friday only..... 98c

$2.50 and $2.75 Horse Blankets, in stripes and plaids; Friday only..... $1.69

$1.00 wool Wrist Bags, all colors, elephant grain leather; Friday only..... 63c

$1.00 and $1.25 Beaded Chatelaine Bags, odds and ends, while they last, Friday only..... 50c

$2.25 German Silver Chatelaine Bags; Friday only..... $1.39

$1.25 French gray and gun metal finish Chatelaine Bags, while they last, Friday only..... 50c

$1.00 and $1.25 Chatelaine Bags, odds and ends; some slightly soiled; choice Friday only..... 25c

GET NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE AND THE SWELLEST SONG OF THE SEASON.

Back Deeds In Pittsburgh

The deeds of Doan's in Pittsburgh are surprisingly wonderful and most convincing—The man with the back so bad he could not work from its constant aching—The woman unable to attend to household duties, so nervous, excitable, tired out and weary from her kidneys—The old folks, who in declining years should have their rest at night, but bladder troubles keep them awake—The girl with urinary troubles, annoying to her delicacy and making her miserable—The boy, the child with kidneys so weak that parents mistake their trouble for a habit—All have been relieved and cured by the greatest of kidney remedies—

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

A Kidney and Bladder Specific endorsed by the people you know. A modern remedy for a special purpose and with a reputation earned by past workings.

SEVENTH AVENUE

Mrs. William Armour, who has a grocery store at No. 528 Seventh avenue, suffered for several years with kidney troubles and would have been suffering yet had it not been for the work of "The Little Conqueror." "It began with a pain across the small of my back," she says, "and gradually grew worse until I was scarcely able to go about my work. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I got a box. The first few doses helped me wonderfully, and before the box was finished I was completely cured. I was so rejoiced that I sent a box to my sister, who lives in Leechburg, and who has suffered a great deal from kidney trouble. She was as greatly benefited as I was, and never gets tired of talking of the wonderful merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Cure quickly any of the many ills which are due to sick kidneys—rheumatic pains, dropsical swellings, urinary derangements, and every kidney trouble from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

FIFTEENTH STREET

"Two years ago last summer I was greatly troubled with headache, the result of weak kidneys. I was laid up, unable to work from April to October. Suffered everything that man could suffer. Got no benefit at all from physicians, and had about given up hope, when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I took the advice and have blessed Doan's Kidney Pills ever since. Why, they cured me in no time. Made me feel as well and strong as I ever had in my life. I'm only too glad to recommend them.

"C. R. BROWN, 50 Fifteenth Street, Pittsburgh."

NEW ROUTES FOR TRACTION CARS

Present Congestion of Downtown Streets to Be Relieved Within Two Weeks.

PLANS OF THE PRESIDENT

J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company Explains System to Be Adopted to Chamber of Commerce Committee.

President J. Dawson Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday explained to a chamber of commerce committee how he proposed to relieve the congestion on downtown streets within two weeks.

The committee is composed of A. M. Hanauer, chairman, and Messrs. Campbell, Kennedy and Lewis. At the conference yesterday Mr. Hanauer presented Mr. Callery with a typewritten paper containing questions relative to the street car business. Mr. Callery replied that he could not answer the questions on hand, but he told the committee his arrangements for bettering the system. Mr. Callery said:

Inside of two weeks all the cars that run through the hill district, the Wylie, Bedford and Herron avenues, the Wylie, Center and Larimer, the Erin street and the Wylie, Center and Lincoln lines, will run down Wylie avenue to Fifth, thence to Wood street, and then up Wood to Sixth avenue, on the present unused track, from where they will reach Wylie avenue again. That will take one system off Sixth avenue, and will lessen the traffic that much.

The next important change will be the keeping of all the Allegheny street car lines from crossing Liberty street. All those cars which come over the Ninth street bridge, instead of reaching Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, will make a loop on Liberty street. The cars will cross the Ninth street bridge and run to the Duquesne way to Seventh street, then going to Liberty street. The cars will run up Liberty to Ninth, and thence back to Allegheny. Several lines which now come down Sixth avenue will run up Smithfield street, instead of Wood street and Cecil alley, to Fifth avenue, and returning to the East End in that way. Other changes of lesser importance are being contemplated.

I can now confidently state that the new central power plant at Brunots Island will be completed by October 1 at the very latest. There will be absolutely no difficulty in running the cars with great satisfaction during the summer. We have been handicapped heretofore by lack of power. For we have arranged with the Allegheny County Light Company to use all their surplus power. This is considerable, as the people do not use as much heat and light in the summer as in the winter time. This surplus power will be utilized through our storage battery and transformer stations, and the alternating current of the light company will be made a direct current for our use.

In addition to the extra power, we will have more cars for use next summer. We have our box cars, which can be used on certain occasions, and also our open cars, of which we have as many as we can possibly use. The company is doing all in its power to give the people good service, and these immediate reliefs will do a great deal toward making conditions better.

NOMINATIONS IN BEAVER.

Cunningham and Opposing Factions Come Together at Primary.

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Republican primary election of the borough of Beaver was held tonight in the court house and was the most largely attended ever held in the town, between 300 and 400 being present. The meeting was organized by choosing the following officers: James H. Cunningham, chairman; Daniel M. Twiford and Louis Graham, Jr., secretaries.

After a heated discussion between the J. H. Cunningham and F. A. Judd factions, the following candidates were nominated: Judge of election, A. M. Taylor; inspector, Thomas S. Laughlin; burgess, Stephen Minor; justice of the peace, John S. Young; for council, William H. Seitzger, W. S. Moore; school directors, W. B. Lawrence, David A. Nelson; tax collector, W. D. Tallon; borough auditor, Frank M. Pollacid.

CONTEST FATHER'S WILL.

Children Dispute Possession of Valuable Estate With Stepmother.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Melvin Mounts of Pittsburgh; James S. Mounts, Jr., of Buffalo township, this county; Mrs. E. R. Elwood of Washington, and Mrs. Walter McDonough of Carnegie, children of the late James S. Mounts of North Franklin township, Washington county, are making an effort to break the will of the deceased. The Mounts estate is a valuable one, the deceased testator having accumulated a fortune in stock raising and mining Washington county coal.

The children claim that their father, who left the entire estate to their stepmother, was mentally incapacitated at the time the will was drawn, his death having occurred about a year ago from softening of the brain.

TRAINMEN HURT.

Passenger Train, at High Speed, Crashes Into Standing Freight.

AKRON, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—While running at the rate of 40 miles an hour, a Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling passenger train, south bound, and due here at 2:15 p. m., crashed into the rear of a Baltimore & Ohio freight train at Barberton today. The freight was standing on the main track. Engineer E. A. Sanborn of Cleveland and Fireman W. O'Grady of Lorain were injured. O'Grady jumped from the engine.

He was found lying unconscious beside the track and brought here to the hospital. It was found that he is suffering from a severe scalp wound. Engineer Sanborn was discovered in the wreckage. He was not seriously hurt.

BURGLAR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Shot Himself When He Was About to Be Captured.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Libro Francesco, a young Italian, broke into the Gallitzin postoffice this morning by pushing out a large window. Chief of Police James Lees heard the glass fall and rushed across the street in time to catch the foreigner in the building.

When Francesco saw the officer on the outside of the building he whipped from his hip pocket a small revolver and fired three shots at himself, the third time placing the weapon to his right ear and inflicting a wound which may result fatally. The United States marshal at Pittsburgh was notified.

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PLANS CAR LINE ON BOULEVARD

Pittsburgh Railways Company Back of Grant and Liberty Street Road.

COST THE CITY $3,000,000

Route for Extension Filed Yesterday Exposes Scheme for Seizure of Costly Driveway—President Callery Tells of Plans.

The Pittsburgh Railways Company is planning a street car line, either surface or elevated in Grant Boulevard. The route for the new line was filed in the Allegheny county recorder's office yesterday afternoon, as an extension to the Grant and Liberty street railway, chartered by Gov. William A. Stone during December.

In speaking of the matter yesterday afternoon President J. D. Callery of the Pittsburgh Railways Company said: "Yes, our company is interested in the Grant and Liberty street railway, the charter being held in our interest. Our plans also contemplate an extension, such as filed with the county recorder today.

As to the probability of ordinances being introduced into councils in the near future, giving us the use of Grant Boulevard, Virgin alley and other streets specified in the charter and extensions, I do not care to say anything at present."

Right to Make Extensions.

The extensions filed yesterday do not have to be approved by the governor, the original charter having been signed by Gov. Stone, and the right to make extensions to the lines therein described being a power conferred on the incorporators. The first place where a definite move to seize grant boulevard, the $3,000,000 driveway of the city for the use of traction lines will make its appearance in the shape of an ordinance in city councils. When this will occur is not known. The incorporators of the Grant and Liberty street railway were given in the charter application as A. P. Seitzel, W. A. Anderson, T. K. Bishop, T. Booth and W. Douglass. It is recognized that they were merely strawmen, as well as the incorporators named in most or the dozens of charters granted during Gov. Stones's last two months of official life.

The declaration of President Callery clears away all doubt as to interests which sought the charters, and also makes it clear that there is more than a possibility, that the charter rights will be made use of

New Downtown Loops.

The charter of the Grant and Liberty street railway called for a line beginning at Tenth street and Penn avenue, running on Tenth and Liberty, crossing that thoroughfare and going along Cherry alley for its entire length, with branches down Virgin and Strawberry alleys for their entire length.

The extension, the route for which was filed yesterday, is to begin at Strawberry alley and Fountain street, go along Fountain to Grant boulevard, and out that driveway to Craig street, thence on that street to Center avenue, where the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company can be connected with, and a return by the same route.

The original rights granted by the Grant and Liberty street railway charter will provide great possibilities in the way of new downtown loops for the traction company, as well as a very direct cross-town line between the Union and Baltimore & Ohio stations.

Fast Through Line.

The Grant boulevard route will give a line to Shadyside, on which the cars can make most excellent time, and the through traffic from the eastern end of the city to the downtown district could be handled without interfering with the way passenger traffic, as the cars would practically leave the populated district at Craig and have few or no stops until they reached the business section of the city. The same conditions would exist on the eastbound trip.

The fact has been brought to light that the Pittsburgh Railways Company was behind nearly all the applications for charters granted by Gov. Stone during the past two months and the rights it has secured are such as to give it control of such sections of the city, as it did not have before.

KODOL
Digests What You Eat.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammeled action.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c

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in every household. It is clean, tasteless and odorless—air, water and acid proof. Get a pound cake of it with a list of its many uses from your druggist or grocer. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

B. & B.

semi-annual remnant day

Tomorrow is the day—and we make it the great sales-day of the year.
This time we're determined it shall eclipse all former ones—Prices and Goods to do it.
Originated Remnant Day over twenty-five years ago.
Never make Remnant Day till we're ready, then it's done with care and system, and done so forcefully as to price it tells.
Every Remnant Skirt and Suit length is carefully measured up, yards and price marked with red ink on each—so that everybody can see at once all about it—practically wait on themselves.

remnants silks

—thousands—and besides remnants—every skirt and dress length in the stock—black and colored, fancy and plain and evening Silks—measured up—priced for this 1903 Remnant Day as never before—why—because more to sell.

All Black Silks—Remnant Waist, Skirt and Dress Lengths, all separate and apart over in the Velvet Aisle, away from the other Silks—so buyers will have more room.

Remnants Waist and Dress Lengths of Foulard Silks—everything in stock up to 16 yards—the desirable feature of this end of the Silk Day is that majority of these Foulards are this season's styles.

silks

—large table 25c odd shades Plain Colored Taffetas, Fancy Striped Taffetas, Persian Satins and other odd Silks.

Remnants—Silk Velvets—Panne Velvets—32 inch Black Velour du Nords, Velveteens and Corduroy—also Suit and Skirt Lengths—priced so that the Velvet end will do effective work.

Small light Gray, almost White—Black figured printed Corduroys, 15c.

dress goods

Remnants Skirt and Suit Lengths up to 10 yards—dressy kinds solid colors and mixtures—Suitings and Tailorings—priced without precedent.

Two tables of odd lots Black Goods will emphasize that this Remnant Day is to eclipse all others for good goods and prices.

$1.50 all-over tucked All-Wool Cheviotte, 49 inches wide, and Panama Cheviottes, 55 inches wide, 50c

—and with the above a great variety 75c to $1.25 odd pieces Black Goods all at 50c—Imported Taffetas, Crepes and Pierolas.

Lot of odds in All-Wool Black Goods—neat Jacquard weaves, 42 inches wide, 25c.

Remnants medium and heavy Skirtings and Plaid Back Woolens—a lot of them—and priced so they'll sell on sight.

Remnants French Challies—it's well-known how large a Challie business is done here—and large assortments—hence hundreds and hundreds of remnants—Waist to Dress Lengths—everything in the stock up to 12 yards—measured up and red-inked—priced so there will be the greatest chances for fine Challies tomorrow ever seen.

Lot 50 and 65-cent fine All-Wool Printed French Cashmeres—Persian styles, 25c.

Remnants Waist Cloths—a feature of the day:

Three lots All-Wool Fancy Striped 45c to 75c Waist Cloths, 25 and 35c.

Remnants White Goods and Mercerized White Cotions.

Demand for White Goods never equalled—sales larger and therefore more remnants.

Large surplus lots White Check and Barred Nainsooks, 5c.

5,000 Apron Patterns—two kinds—White Satin Stripes and Corded Striped—1⅛ to 1¼ yards in each pattern, with border across bottom, 10c a pattern—White Goods department never did anything that equalled this.

Lot Lace Striped Fancy Corded White Goods, 7½c.

Remnants of Madras, Oxfords, Silk Ginghams, Mousselines, Dimities, Batistes, Fancy Swisses, etc., in Waist and Suit lengths red-inked outrageously.

flannels

—never such a lot of remnants—finest French, Scotch and American makes—and White Silk Embroidered Flannel Skirting remnants.

25,000 yards Fleeced Wrapper Goods, 5c—dark and light.

5,000 yards yard-wide Light and Dark Striped Fleeced Wrapper Goods, 7½c.

15,000 yards Flannelettes, 5 and 6¼c—light and dark—good Goods.

Lot of old-fashioned All-Wool Country Flannels, 15c

—working shirt and skirting styles.

Small lot—50 pieces medium light Fleeced Wrapper Goods, 3½c—this lot will not last all day.

dress lining remnants

—all kinds—medium to finest—never such a lot—never so priced.

5 cases Fancy Striped Seersuckers, 5c a yard.

200 pieces Light and Dark yard-wide Percales, Waist, Dress and Wrapper styles, 5c a yard.

Lot fine Zephyr Ginghams—large black and white plaids and stripes, 32 inches wide, 25c goods, 6½c a yard—splendid material for dark Summer Petticoats.

3,000 yards yard-wide double width fast Black Mercerized Satine, fine and lustrous—15c a yard.

50 pieces fine fast Black Silk finish Percaline, 38 inches wide, 25c quality, 15c a yard.

Lot—not a large one—50c Imported Moreen Skirting, plain colors and colored stripes—15c a yard.

Remnant Day prices that will make lively business at the rear of the store where the Soiled Blankets, Odd Lines Comforts and Soiled White Crochet, Satine and Marseilles Quilts are that are to be sold—wholesale and retail both show Blankets and Quilts and they show a lot of them and all get soiled.

Crib Blankets—two surplus lots—thrown away as to worth on Remnant Day.

One lot 30 by 40 White Crib Blankets—not quite all wool, 60c a pair.

One lot large—48 by 66 strictly all-wool White Crib Blankets, $5.00 value, $2.50

—reason is that they are not quite as much napped as usual—hence such a sacrifice.

50 pairs Bed Pillows, clean, odorless feathers—covered with good ticking, 60c a pair.

Remnants of Laces, Insertions, Vals., Torchons, Venise, All-Overs—Black, Ecru and White.

Black Venise and Crochet in lengths from ¾ to 5 and 6 yards.

Remnants of Ecru and White Venise and Crochet All-Overs in Waist lengths.

Remnants of Black Lace Nets and Grenadines in Black and Evening Shades in Waist and Skirt lengths.

Remnants of Ecru, White and Colored on White Embroidery All-Overs for Shirt Waists.

Remnants of 45 inch Lace edged Flouncings for infants' and children's dresses, 2½ to 4½ yard lengths.

Remnants of Embroideries and Insertions in edges, insertions and petticoat flounces, 1 to 6 yard lengths.

Lot of $10.00 Ecru and White Lace Robes, $4.00.

Ribbons—10,000 remnants Ribbons, all colors, widths and kinds.

Lot of Number One Satin back Velvet Ribbons—assorted colors—10c a piece of 10 yards—that formerly sold for 45c.

Lot all Silk Satin and Grosgrain Ribbons—assorted colors, 10 and 15c kinds, 3c a yard.

Lot 12½c and 25c kinds, 5c a yard.

Lot 25 and 40 Cent kinds, 3 to 4 inches wide, 10c a yard.

Lot 50 Cent plain Satin and Fancy Ribbons 5 inches wide, 15c a yard.

dress trimmings

—Silk and Fur and other kinds effectively red-inked.

Fur heads, tails and ornaments to be sold.

10c Black Mohair Braids, 5c.

25 and 35c Silk Gimps, 10c.

Fancy 15c Buckles, 3c.

75c ones, 35c.

25 to 40c enameled Buttons, 15c a dozen.

$2.75 Buttons, $1.25.

$1.50 ones, 75c.

glove dep't

to be cleaned up as never before.

Odd sizes, odd shapes Ladies' $1.00 and $1.50 Kid Gloves, 25c per pair:

Ladies' $1.25 Kid Gloves, dark shades and black, 50c.

Assorted lot Ladies' $1.50 and $1.75 Kid Gloves, 75c.

Ladies' $1.00 Fur top Kid Mittens, 50c—$1.50 ones, $1.00.

Ladies' 25c Cashmere Gloves, 10c.

Ladies' $1.00 and 75c Golf Gloves, 50c—50c ones, 25c—25c ones, 15c.

Odd sizes Men's $1.00 Kid Gloves, 50c.

Broken lot Men's Silk lined $1.50 Mocha Gloves, 75c.

Men's Fleece Lined $1.50 Kid Gloves, 75c.

Children's Fleece Lined Fur top 50c Kid and Mocha Mittens, 25c.

Children's $1.00 Kid and Mocha Mittens, 50c.

Children's 50c Golf Gloves, 25c—25c ones, 15c.

Lot small sizes Misses' $1.00 Kid Gloves, 25c.

books

500—$1.50 Copyright Books, 45c.

Lot slightly shop-worn Copyright Books, half price.

Lot 25c Writing Paper and Envelopes, 12½c a box.

Lot Envelopes that sell all the time at 15c for a package of 25—5c.

Lot 35c Photograph Frames, 18c.

handkerchiefs

—slightly soiled and mussed ones that were 5c for 2c—10c ones, 5c—25c ones, 12½c—35c ones, 15c.

Lot Cashmere Mufflers, 15c.

Lot of $1.00 and $1.25 Silk Mufflers, 50c—$1.50 ones, 75c—$2.00 and $3.00 ones, $1.00.

ladies' neckwear

100 dozens assorted Silk Automobile Ties, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and up to $2.50 kinds—just half price—38c to $1.25.

Choice assorted lots of Fancy Neckwear, 10c, 25c, 50c and $1.00—decidedly less than half.

Lot 50c Silk 4 inch Hand Ties—plain colors and fancies, 15c.

$2.00 Cream Lace Ties, $1.00.

$1.00 Cream Lace Ties, 50c.

umbrellas

Lot $1.00 fancy handles, 50c.

Lot slightly damaged and mussed $2.00 Umbrellas, $1.00—$3.00 and $2.50 ones, $1.50.

Several lines—

$10.00 Umbrellas, $6.50.

$9.00 and $8.50 Umbrellas, $5.00.

$5.00 Umbrellas, $3.50.

leather goods

Odds and ends Wrist Purses, Chatelaines, Pocketbooks, Card Cases and Fancy Leather articles divided into three lots.

Lot No. 1—all pieces that were 25, 35 and 50c, at 10c.

Lot No. 2—all pieces that were 50, 75c and $1.00, at 25c.

Lot No. 3—all the pieces that were $1.00 and $1.25, at 50c.

A few $4.00 articles, $2.00 and $1.50.

A few $7.50 articles, $3.50.

A few $10.00 articles, $5.00.

A few $12.00 articles, $6.00.

$5.00 Traveling Bags, $3.50—$3.50 ones, $2.00.

art dep't

18 inch 20c Stamped Linen Centerpieces, 10c.

Assorted sizes 65c to $2.00 Hemstitched Squares—all half price.

Lot $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50 soiled Pin Cushions, 50c each.

Lot 50c Pillow Tops, 15c.

Lot 24 inch $1.75 Velour covered hair filled Pillows, $1.00.

children's headwear

50c Silk Bengaline Caps—assorted colors, 15c—$1.00 and $1.25 ones, 50c—$2.50 ones. $1.00—$1.00 and $1.25 Silk Poke Bonnets—all colors, 50c.

women's and children's knit underwear

Lot Women's Cotton Vests and Pants, 50c ones, 25c—Women's and Children's Cotton Vests, 25c ones, 15c.

Women's Wool Union Suits—natural, black and white—$3.50 Suits, $2.50—$4.50 and $4.00 Suits, $2.75.

Lot $3.75 Silk Chemise, $2.75.

Odd lots Women's and Children's soiled and mussed Underwear at Remnant Day Prices.

notions

40 doz. 10c Corset Steels, 3c.

10c Side Hose Supporters, 5c.

15, 18 and 20c Shields, 10c.

All sizes 25c Silk Foundation Collars, 15c.

20c XX Ever Ready Dress Stays, all sizes, 10c a doz.

5c Spring Hooks and Eyes, 1c card.

Remnant Day Prices—Belting, Binding, Pins, Combs, Hair Clasps and Hair Pins, Dress Weights, Collar Canvas, plain and fancy Elastic, Horn Bones, Casing, Skirt Binding, Carpet Binding, Silk Thread, Twist, Scissors, Knives, etc.

toilet soaps

5,000 cakes 4 oz. Palm, Elder Flower and Pine Tar Toilet Soaps, 2c a cake, 20c dozen.

Hair, Cloth, Hat and Bath Brushes—half price.

china

50c fine Decorated China Tea Cups and Saucers, 25c.

Five Hundred 50c Decorated China Plates, 25c.

Ten gross 10c China Dessert and Oat Meal Saucers, 5c.

Remnant Day prices Men's Furnishings.

50c ribbed and fleece lined Underwear, 25c.

$1.00 Natural Wool, 60c.

Assorted lots four-in-hand and string Ties, 50c ones, 25c—$1.00 ones, 50c.

Broken lots $1.00 Colored Shirts, 50c—$1.50 ones, 75c—$2.50 and $2.75 ones, $1.00.

Upstairs—second floor. It will be a day of days—nothing like it ever done as to goods and prices.

Millinery prices to clean entire room as though swept. All the shapes, no difference what price they were, $1.00 to $9.00, including finest Beavers, sorted into five lots at five prices, 10, 25, 50c, $1.00, $1.50.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats that were $10.00 to $15.00 sorted into five lots at five prices, 25, 50, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. Four lots of Trimmed Hats that were $5.00 to $50.00, including French models at four prices, $1.00, $2.00, $3.50 and $5.00.

Great variety French Flowers that were 35c to $5.00, sorted into four lots at 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Fancy Feathers and Quills that were 50c to $9.00, sorted into five lots, at 1, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Odd lot odd shades, $1.50 to $6.00 Paradise and Osprey Aigrettes, 25c each. Odd lot 75c to $1.50 Felt and Straw Braids, 5 and 10c per piece. Odd lot, variety of odd colors, 25, 50 and 75c Malines, 5c. Odd lot, $1.00 and $1.50 Chiffons, 25c. All colors and good colors 75c Chenille, 25c a skein.

Buckles, Ornaments, gilt and jet Trimmings, practically thrown away.

Lot of $1.00 and $1.50 colored Madras and slightly soiled white Lawn Waists, mostly large sizes, 25c. Lot of $1.50 and $2.00 White Embroidered Waists, 75c.

$2.75 and $3.25 Fisk, Clark & Flagg and Star Waists, fancy stripe, Madras and Oxfords, $1.00.

$2.25, $3.25 and $3.50 Star Waists, White Linen and Madras, $1.50.

Coats and Suits—

Ladies' $10.00 to $18.50 Short Jackets, $5.00.

Lot of Cheviot and Kersey Short Coats, $20.00 to $25.00 Coats, $10.00.

$20.00 Fur lined Jackets, $10.00.

$22.50 ¾ length Coats, $12.50.

$10.00 to $18.50 ¾ and full length Coats, $5.00.

$20.00 to $30.00 Long Coats, $10.00.

$30.00 and $33.00 Dress Skirts, $10.00.

$6.50 and $8.50 ones, $3.50.

$15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 and $22.50 Dress and Walking Suits, $8.50.

Misses' $10, $12.50, $15.00 and $23.50 Suits, $5.00.

Another lot $22.50 and $25.00 ones, $10.00.

Lot of Girls' Norfolk and Blouse Suits, 10 to 14 years, $10.00 and $12.50 ones, $5.00.

Girls' medium weight $5.00 and $6.50 Reefers, $2.50.

Lot fine $10.00 to $16.50 Covert Coats, all lined, $5.00.

$15.00 to $20.00 ones, $7.50.

Children's $3.50 Walking Coats, Winter weight, $6.50 ones, $2.50.

Girls' Wash Dresses—75c Percale Dresses, 35c.

$4.50 to $6.50 Colored and White, $1.00.

$4.50 to $6.50 fine Chambray and Linens, $1.50.

Misses' Shirt Waist Suits, White and Colored Linens and P. K., $25.00 and $28.50 ones, $10.00. $15.00 and $20.00 ones, $7.50.

Children's $1.50 P. K. Reefers, 50c.

$3.00 ones, $1.00.

$6.50 and $7.50 ones, $2.50.

Girls' and Misses' $3.75 and $4.50 P. K. Skirts, $1.50.

$2.25 ones, $1.00.

$1.50 Crash and Linen Skirts, 75c.

$2.25 ones, $1.00.

$4.50 and $3.50 ones, $1.50.

Polka Dots at 50c.

$2.75 ones, $1.50.

Ladies' Capes.

Colored Kersey Cloth ones that were $18.00 for $10.00.

Fur lined Red Cloth Capes that were $25.00 for $10.00.

$35.00 ones, $22.50.

$40.00 ones, $25.00.

Black Capes, Golf Capes and Evening Capes at Remnant Day prices.

Corsets—Fine French ones half price.

$10.00 ones, $5.00—$8.00 ones, $4.00—$7.00 ones, $3.50.

Other Remnant Day lots Corsets, 25c to $2.50.

$5.00 and $7.00 Colored Silk Petticoats, $3.00.

Black and Colored $10.00 and $12.50 ones, $7.50.

Lot of Chemise, 50c to $3.00, half price, 25c to $1.50.

Lot of $3.00 lace trimmed Cambric Petticoats, $2.00.

Lot of $1.25 lace and embroidery trimmed Cambric Petticoats, 75c.

Infants' hand-made Dresses, $4.00 ones, $2.00—$5.00 ones, $2.50—$8.00 ones, $4.00.

Lot of Children's $1.25 Petticoats, 75c.

$1.00 and $1.25 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, 50c.

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$1.00 Print and Flannelette Wrappers, 50c.

$1.25 and $1.50 Wrappers, 75c.

$2.50 and $3.00 Wrappers, $1.50.

Boys' Percale Waists, $1.00 ones, 50c.

25c Flannelette Blouses, 15c.

drapery dep't.

—prices on Remnants and short lengths and odd pieces and pairs that will make this the greatest day ever known in that section.

Remnants of White Goods, Laces, Nets, Silkolines, Denims, Cretonnes, Tapestries, Damasks, Cords, Fringes, etc.

Lot of 1½ yard pieces—sample lengths—fine 50 inch Imported Tapestries, Damasks, etc.—half price—marked in red ink—so much for the piece—$2.25, $3.38, $4.13, $5.25, etc.

Lot of Cushion and Chair Squares—heavy goods—Tapestries, Damasks, etc.—25c per 24 inch square.

All the Single Lace Curtains 'sorted into two lots,

50c and $1.00

One, Two, Three and Four pair lots of Lace Curtains—all kinds—Nottingham to Real Arabian—including Irish Pointes and all sorts of Ruffled Curtains—Muslin and Bobbinet—priced for this Remnant Day as it's never been done since this has been a store.

Lot of Single Portieres that ranged up to $4.50 a pair,

$1.00 each

Lot of odd pairs that were as high as $7.50 and $8.50—all colors included, bordered, corded and fringed—some mercerized—Reds, Greens, etc., $3.50 a pair.

Lot of Silk Curtain Loops in fancy colors that were 50c a pair, priced for this sale, 10c apiece.

rugs also

—all the odd and soiled ones, big and little, get red ink priced in such a way as will clear the Rug stock.

Lot of $4.00, 30 by 60 inch Axminster Hearth Rugs, $2.50 each.

9 by 12 Velvet Wiltons that were $23.50 go for $16.50.

Lot of Turkish Rugs—not mats—larger—red-inked, $4.50 each.

Fine and medium Oriental Hearth and Hall Rugs and Runners, and Room Sizes up to 13½ by 18 feet, red-inked for this Remnant Day so they'll go on sight.

A hundred rolls of 180 warp—Cotton Warp Jap. Mattings—Carpet patterns—Red, Blue and Green, $6.75 per 40 yard roll.

third floor

for Trunks, Toys and Sporting Goods.

Soiled Base Balls, Bats, Gloves, Mitts.

Foot Balls, Shoes, Pants, Jackets, Shin Guards, Wrist Supporters.

Lawn Tennis Rackets, Markers, Slippers.

Whiteley Exercisers, Boxing Gloves, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs.

Ping-Pong Nets, Rackets, Tables, etc.—all red-inked with Remnant Day Prices.

Ping-Pong, 35c a sett.

Ping-Pong Tables that were $10.00 to $14.00 at $5.00.

20c Dolls, 10c—10c ones, 5c.

10c Doll Swings, 5c.

25c Chiffoniers, 10c.

25c Blackboards, 10c—50c ones, 25c.

Dollar Boxes of Blocks, 50c.

50c Grocery Stores, 25c.

Other Dolls and Toys—odds and ends priced to sell them Friday.

$30.00 Trunks, $22.50—$23.00 ones, $15.00—$20.00 ones, $13.50—$12.50 ones, $8.00.

men's and boys' clothing

Men's $15.00 Fancy Mix Suits, $7.50.

$20.00 ones, $10.00.

$25.00 ones, $13.50.

Young Men's $10.00 Suits, $5.00.

$20.00 ones, $10.00.

$25.00 ones, $13.50.

Men's Fancy Mix $25.00 Overcoats, $13.50.

Young Men's $18.50 Belt and Paddock Overcoats, $10.00.

Boys' $1.00 Wash Suits, 50c.

Boys' $5.00 Sailor Blouse Suits, $2.50.

Boys' $10.00 Two and Three-Piece Knee Pants Suits, $5.00.

$7.50 ones, $3.50.

$5.00 ones, $2.50.

Boys' 50c Knee Pants, 25c.

Men's $5.00 Trousers, $2.50.

Men's $6.50 Fancy Vests, $2.50.

This day is a day of good Goods for little—Sale starts 8 o'clock sharp, when the store opens.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny, Pa.

Eager, enthusiastic remnant sale crowds

Had possession of "The Big Store" yesterday. The wife of the mechanic, the wife of the merchant, the wife of the manufacturer—all jostled one another around the remnant sale counters—the rich man's wife was just as anxious to save money as the poor man's. The animated scenes reminded one of the busy holiday season. This phenomenal outpouring of shrewd shoppers means much. It proves conclusively the ability of Pittsburgh women to discern between the genuine, bona fide remnant sale and the pre-arranged, "make-believe remnant sales" with which certain local houses are attempting to beguile trade. The women know that WE never make remnants—it's OUR CUSTOMERS that do it. OUR remnants are the unavoidable result of the ordinary course of this store's business. Each day adds its quota and twice a year we close them out. If you couldn't attend yesterday be sure to come today,—delays beget loss of opportunities. This page contains only a small portion of the many wonderful money-saving chances that will greet you at every turn.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

A big lot of wash goods remnants

Remnants dress ginghams, 36 in. percales and madras ginghams, all to go at one price and that price only, yd., 6¼c

Apron ginghams—remnants best quality apron ginghams—all to be closed out at only, yd., 4½c

Remnants printed lawns, dimities and batistes, all this season's printings. Remnant sale price, yard, 8⅓c

Remnants red and white flannel, 12½c yd.

Outing flannel—remnants best quality double fleeced outing flannel, per yd., 5c

Remnants printed flannelette—neat designs for waists and house dresses. Remnant sale price, yd., 6¼c

Remnants of linens

Crash—remnants Belfast linen crash toweling at per length, 25c, 18c, 15c and 9c

Remnants Russia crash, 3½c yd.

Remnants table damask, bleached and silver bleached, at, per length, 1.50, 1.00, 85c and 50c

Red damask—remnant lengths of turkey red table damask, at, per length, 35c

Napkins—odds and ends of table napkins, assorted into half dozen lots—to be closed out at (per half dozen) 1.50, 1.00 and 50c

Odd lots fine towels, each, 19c. Odd lots Turkish and huck towels, 8c each.

Odd lots medium sized towels, 5c each. Odd lots doylies and wash rags, 1c each.

Pillow shams—scarfs, tray cloths, doylies and center pieces—odds and ends which will make a hasty exit at, each 25c

Odd lot pattern cloths—2 and 2½ yd. lengths, bleached and silver bleached—remnant sale price, each, 1.98

Odds and ends gloves

Women's golf gloves—odds and ends, wool and silk mixed—plain colors and fancy mixtures—slightly soiled—taken from 50c, 75c and $1 lines—take your pick for 22c

Women's kid gloves—we're discontinuing our line of 1-pearl clasp real kid gloves and to quickly dispose of the balance on hand (nearly all sizes and all colors) we make the price, during this sale only 59c

Men's furnishings

Men's neckwear—a lot of fine reversible silk four-in-hands and shield bows—not a great many of each particular kind and some a little scuffed—odds and ends left from our 50c lines, to be closed out at 10c

Scotch wool gloves for men and boys in plain colors and fancy mixtures—odds and ends of 25c and 50c lines, in this sale at 19c

Men's suspenders—odds and ends of men's good elastic web suspenders—left over from our 25c lines, go in this sale at 7c

Hosiery odds and ends

Men's half hose—odds and ends in plain black and fancy colors, left from our 25c lines, remnant sale price, pair, 10c

Men's half hose—fine heavy wool in natural, camel's hair and fast colors, broken lots picked from 25c and 30c lines, remnant sale price 12½c

Women's stockings—odds and ends of women's imported fancy striped stockings and fast black fleece lined stockings, our regular 25c goods, in this sale at, pair, 12½c

Children's stockings—odds and ends of infants', misses' and boys' stockings in black and colors, picked from our 35c and 50c lines, to be closed out at, pair, 15c

Odds & ends umbrellas

Women's umbrellas—pure silk, plain black and colors, imported fancy handles, 26 in. size—odds and ends of our $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 lines, in this sale at 1.49

Women's umbrellas—26 in. size, fine English gloria, steel rod, fancy handles, odds and ends of our 75c and $1.00 lines to go at 48c

Men's umbrellas—28 in. size, various handles, cases and tassel—odds and ends of our $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 lines, in this sale at 98c

Jewelry odds and ends

Odds and ends of jewelry, such as stick pins, sash pins, cuff links, belt buckles, etc.—some of which have sold as high as 50c, all to be closed out at 5c

Brooch pins—odds and ends of lines imported to sell for 25c and 50c—to be closed out at 15c

Necklaces—a miscellaneous lot of pearl bead necklaces left from our 25c, 35c and 50c lines, to be closed out at 19c

Coral chains—a limited lot of long ragged coral chains, have been selling for 75c, go at 35c

Neck chains, with lockets attached, have been selling for 25c and 50c, go in this remnant sale at 12½c

Thimbles—odds and ends of sterling silver thimbles, not all sizes, go in this sale at 5c

Hat pins—odds and ends of sterling silver hat pins, taken from our 50c lines, to be closed out at 12½c

Odds and ends of shoes

Women's shoes—made from finest dongola kid with matt kid tops, patent leather tips, medium and extension soles, Cuban and military heels, former prices were $2.50, reduced to close out to 1.75

Women's shoes—kid and box calf, lace style, kid and patent leather tips, opera heels, reduced from $1.50 to 1.00

Women's gossamer rubbers—in every size, the usual 50c kind for, pair, 27c

Girls' rubbers—sizes 7 to 10, reduced from 30c to 19c

Men's shoes—fine box calf, lace style, London toe, heavy double soles, Goodyear welt, reduced from $2.50 to 1.75

Men's rubbers—all sizes, reduced from 75c to 50c

Men's arctics—heavy buckle, wool lined—$1.25 kind for 75c

China and glass

Decorated porcelain oatmeal or mush and milk dishes, worth $1.50 dozen, in this sale at, each, 7c

Bric-a-brac and fancy vases—odd lots at half off former prices—

The $2.48 ones at 1.24.
The $2.98 ones at 1.49.
The $3.48 ones at 1.74.
The $3.98 ones at 1.99.
The $4.98 ones at 2.49.

Odd cuspidors—fancy shapes, underglazed mottled colors, were 50c, in this sale at 25c

Dinner sets—112 pieces, rich underglazed flow blue decorations, with gold illuminations throughout, were $15.00 set, in this sale 10.87

Smokers' trays, cigarette and match holders—unique and grotesque designs in fancy china, reduced from 25c to, each, 10c

Toothpick holders or match holders—representing a champagne cork—fancy china, were 10c, now, each 5c

Decorated porcelain saucers—fruit or vegetable, neatly decorated, worth 75c doz., go at, each, 4c

Beer steins—fancy embossed designs with German silver tops, reduced from 95c to 59c

Odd lamps—banquet and reception—hand decorated body and globes, gold plated trimmings, reduced from $6.00 to 3.98

Odd whiskey tumblers—wine and liquor glasses and colored wine glasses—fancy etchings—worth $2.00 doz., this sale at each 5c

White goods remnants

White Manchester lawns—fine and sheer, several hundred remnants to be closed out at, yard, 5c

Remnants white lace lawns—striped madras and 40 in. linen finish lawns—all go in this sale at, yd., 8⅓c

Remnants of long cloth 7½c yd.
Remnants 36 in. fine cambric 5c yd.
Remnant lengths fine tuckings, 10c each.

Remnants white madras—all this season's styles. Remnant sale price, yd., 25c

2,000 yds. white goods, such as madras lawn, Persian lawn, Swiss, India linon, victoria lawn, etc., go in this remnant sale at, yd., 10c

Lining remnants

Kid cambric—black and colors, several thousand remnants go at, yd., 2½c

Remnants spun glass and silk finished percaline—black and colors—to be closed out without reserve at, yd., 8⅓c

Mercerized sateen—hundreds of remnants, both black and colored—unrestricted choice for yard 15c

Odds & ends petticoats

corsets, underwear, etc.

Knitted petticoats—odd lots, all nicely made, go in this remnant sale at 10c

Silk petticoats—odd lots of women's rustling taffeta silk petticoats, go in this remnant sale at 2.98

Corsets—odd lots of "C. B.," "G. D." and other equally celebrated makes of $1.00 and $1.50 straight front corsets, in this remnant sale at 50c

Dressing sacques—odd lot of women's light and dark colored dressing sacques, go in this sale at 39c

Muslinwear—odds and ends of women's muslin gowns, drawers, chemises, corset covers and skirts—all prettily trimmed, but some slightly soiled, marked 39c, 50c and 75c, go in this remnant sale at 25c

Heavy underwear—odd lot of women's heavy and medium weight wool underwear, also black ribbed vests and tights, remnant sale price, 59c

Odds and ends of children's wear

Children's underwear—odds and ends of children's fleece lined vests and pants, also union suits—all sizes—in this remnant sale at 25c

Children's night gowns—made of heavy flannelette—odd lots, but all sizes of some sort or other, choice for 15c

Children's caps—odd lots, colors only—also toques and Tam O'Shanters in this remnant sale at 9c

Women's wear

Odds and ends of velour capes—trimmed with thibet, storm collars, nicely lined, were $6.00, to close, 3.00

Cheviot dress skirts, percaline lined, taffeta trimmed, nicely tailored, worth $3.00 and $3.50, to close, 1.50

Full length coats—made of meltons, kerseys, etc., some lined, some have shoulder capes, were $10.00 and $12.00, to close, 5.00

¾ and full length ulsters—made of rough and smooth cloths, such as montagnacs and kerseys, satin lined storm collars, were $15.00 and $18.00, to close, 7.50

Women's suits—Odds and ends of walking and street suits, plain and fancy materials, nicely made and lined, all colors, were $10.00, to close, 4.25

Women's shirt waist suits—silk or velvet, newest style, light or dark colors, including black, values up to $12.50, choice, 5.00

Skirts—women's melton walking skirts—corded flounce, 6 gore body, blue and black, values to $5.00, to close, 1.98

Waists, wrappers—women's waists—flannelette or mercerized sateen, newest styles, were $1.00, reduced to 37c

Women's waists—embroidered albatross, plain flannel and other wash materials, newest effects, light and dark colors, also plain black—values to $2.00, choice for 50c

Evening waists—in silks, panne velvets, lace, etc., dark or light colors—values to $15.00, choice, 5.00

Women's wrappers—fleece lined cashmere or flannelette, good patterns, values up to $2.00, choice 98c

Furs—odds and ends of scarfs and stoles, made of Isabella fox, sable fox, brown marten, squirrel, mink and Persian lamb—all trimmed with tails, values up to $22.00, choice 10.00

Scarfs and stoles, made of muskrat, sable fox and martens, various colors, finished with bushy tails, values to $10.00, choice 3.98

Girls' wear—girls' stylish coats—made of bosselo and box back with double or triple cape collars, new bishop sleeves, values to $7.50, choice 3.50

Misses' and young ladies' suits—in Norfolk, blouse or coat effects, new stylish skirts, made of popular materials, values to $18.00, choice, 7.50

Girls' dresses—checks and plaids—full skirts, neatly trimmed, have sold for up to $2.00, choice, 75c

Walking coats—made of all-wool elderdown—pink, blue, red and white—trimmed with real fur, values to $1.25, choice, 45c

Girls' nice coats—all-wool materials, mixtures and plain colors, some have large cape collars, values to $3.00, choice, 1.00

Misses' and young ladies' coats—excellent quality kerseys, pretty styles, some trimmed with velvet, cuffed sleeves, values to $6.00, choice, 2.50

Misses' jackets—many styles, several shades, values to $12.00, choice 4.95

Silk remnants

BY all odds the most sweeping sale ever conducted in our silk department. The phenomenal responses to our announcements tell volumes for the success of this sale. Every yard offered during this sale is a guaranteed remnant of dependable goods. Pieces of silk and velvet containing 15 yards or less offered at startling low prices.

Corded silks for waists—black and colored India silks, colored satins of splendid quality, panne liberty satins, moire velours, satin plaids, habutai taffeta plaids, 36 in. mussed colored Jap silks and a host of other kinds that are worth up to 75c yd. Special remnant sale price, choice, yd., 19c

75c corded taffetas—27 in. black Indias—colored dress taffetas—18 in. liberty silks—36 in. washable Japs—75c and $1.00 white silks—moire velour and panne liberty satins, yd., 29c

$1.00 ombre striped taffetas—Persian silks and satins, colored Swiss taffetas—75c colored silk velvets—high class novelty silks for dresses, waists and trimmings, yd., 39c

$1.00 black silk velvets—36 in. black taffetas—$1.50 novelty silks—24 in. liberty satin foulards—"guaranteed-to-wear" black taffetas and satin striped Louisine plaids, choice, yd., 49c

Swivel black ground silks—36 in. wide, natural white habutai, $1.00 value—$1.50 genuine Shantung silks, choice, yd., 49c

27 in. brocaded satins—in the quality that generally sells at $2.00—black duchess satins that we always sell at $1.25 regularly—$1.50 and even $2.00 evening brocaded silks—$2.00 Persian panne velvets, plain and novelty silks almost without end, washable peau de soies, double faced black and colors—heavy weight fast black peau de soies—regular $1.00 quality of velutina—this is not the 75c quality, but there are only odd shades—and $2.00 broche silks in light grounds—all offered today at, choice, yd., 69c

Flannel remnants

1,000 flannel waist patterns—spring weight goods—reduced to close out to, per pattern, 75c

Remnants of embroidered French flannels—splendid quality goods, some 500 short lengths to go at this sale for 1.98, 1.50, 1.00 and 75c

Odd lots of embroidered French flannels—fine all-wool quality—just the right length for waist patterns and reduced for this sale to, each, 1.49

Skirt patterns made from double-fleeced flannelette, with deep ruffle, all ready to sew band on, to close out, choice, 25c

Waist patterns—made of madras ginghams, excellent quality, remnant sale price, per pattern, 37c

Waist patterns—white madras—this year's latest styles—1,000 to be closed out at, per pattern, 59c

Plaid cheviots in dark colors, this sale, per yd., 6¼c

Carpets, rugs

A lot of carpet remnants including ingrain and brusselette, up to 30 yd. pieces, not soiled or damaged, former prices up to 50c, remnant sale price, yd., 24c

A large lot of remnants of all-wool Ingrain carpets, also a few beautiful "C. C." carpets—bright, pretty colors, former prices to 75c, remnant sale price 44c

One lot of remnants—of fine wool-faced Brussels, rich colors, suitable for halls and stairs, bedrooms and dining rooms, former price 95c, remnant sale price, yd., 59c

Odds and ends of Axminster and velvet carpets, some with borders to match, sufficient for large-sized room, former prices to $1.25, remnant sale price, yd. 72c

Remnants hemp carpets—excellent wearing goods, very nice for protecting fine carpets during rough weather, the 1 yd. wide, reduced from 18c to 11c yd.—the ¾-yd. wide and stair widths reduced from 15c yd. to 9c

Remnants floor oil cloths—1, 1½, 1¾ and 2 yds. wide—all perfect goods with varnished enamel finish, reduced from 40c yd. to 19c

Linoleum remnants—heavy Scotch cork and inlaid linoleums—plain colors, reduced from $1.50 sq. yd. to 85c—printed linoleums reduced from 75c sq. yd. to 44c

Odd lots of room-sized rugs—made of fine velvet and brussels carpets—also a few Oriental patterns without seams, former prices $15.00 to $20.00—remnant sale prices, 8.00 to 15.00

Odd rugs—made of fine wool brussels carpets—size 10-6x13-6 ft.—former price $28.00, go at this sale at 17.50

Odds and ends of Rugs—made of velvet and brussels, also oriental patterns, former price $1.75, sale price 89c

A large lot of moquette rugs—beautiful floral patterns—former price $2.75, reduced for this sale to 1.50

Curtains—draperies

Odd pairs lace curtains—various kinds and patterns—3 and 3½ yds. long, left from our $1.50 and $2.00 lines, choice for, pair, 65c

Real point lace curtains, in Renaissance, Arabian and Irish point—all the odd pairs go at half the marked prices—

All the $10.00 curtains go for 6.00.
All the $15.00 curtains go for 7.50.
All the $20.00 curtains go for 10.00.
All the $30.00 curtains go for 15.00.

Odd portiers—about 100 of them in Roman stripes and medallion figures, fringed top and bottom, have been selling for $3.75 and $4.00 a pair—go in this remnant sale at, each, 1.48

Curtain laces—remnants and odd pieces—50 in. wide, all-over and striped patterns, some slightly soiled, reduced from 38c yd. to 19c

Remnants cretonnes, taffetas and chintzes, slightly soiled, have been selling for 25c and 35c the yd.—go in this sale for yd. 19c

Odd sofa pillows—lithograph and embroidered—slightly soiled—have been selling for $1.50 and $2.00—all to be closed out during this remnant sale at, each, 59c

Odd table covers, made of washable chintz—the 1½ yd. square, worth $2.25, go in this sale at 1.50—the 1 yd. square, worth $1.25, go in this sale for 75c

Lace remnants

Thousands and thousands of yards of remnants of Torchon laces, Val. laces, Cluny laces, Venise laces, cambric and nainsook embroideries, etc.—to make a clean sweep of them, we've bunched them all in four immense lots—utterly regardless of cost or former selling price—take your pick at, yd., 2c, 5c, 10c 15c

Embroidered fronts—odds and ends of dainty white embroidered waist fronts, some slightly soiled, marked 75c to 98c, go in this remnant sale at 39c

Embroidered bands—a big lot of remnant lengths of fine embroidered bands and ribbon beadings—some slightly soiled, marked 25c to 50c yd.—remnant sale price 10c and 15c

Neckwear—veiling

Odds and ends of women's hemstitched white mull ties, with tucked collars, intended to sell for 15c to 25c, remnant sale price 5c

Kaiser stock collars—we have too many of them so we'll force out our excess stock during this remnant sale—here's the way we'll do it: by offering

The 98c ones for only 48c
The $1.48 ones for only 75c

Japanese wash silk ties—with drawn work and hemstitched tucked collars—odds and ends of our regular 98c goods—in this remnant sale at 39c

Lace jackets—a miscellaneous lot of those fashionable hand-made Arabian lace bolero jackets, imported to sell for $2.98, but being slightly soiled they go in this remnant sale at 75c

Linen collars—a big accumulation of women's slightly soiled linen collars, nearly all the most wanted shapes and all sizes among them—have been selling for 15c—go in this remnant sale at the ridiculously low price of 1c

Veiling remnants—embroidered and plain chiffon—principally in colors, but there are some blacks among them—48c and 59c are the prices they've been selling for—tomorrow's remnant sale price is only, yard, 15c

White lace veils—a miscellaneous lot of slightly soiled white Brussels lace veils—have been selling for 50c to $1.00 each. Remnant sale price 15c

Ribbons—trimmings

A general clean-up of all the broken lines, odd bolts and short lengths left from the recent heavy selling—all kinds are included, both plain and fancy, to make quick work of them they go in this remnant sale in 3 big lots, at, yd., 5c 10c and 15c

No. 1½ black satin and gros grain ribbons—the kind always sold for 25c, bolt of 10 yds. for 10c

Trimming remnants—an immense accumulation of all kinds dress trimmings, braid trimmings, gimps, etc.—black and colors—some of the goods having sold for as high as 25c—remnant sale price, yd., 5c

Fur trimmings—an unconditional sacrifice of every yard of fur trimming in stock—every kind of fur—

15c to 30c fur edgings go for 10c yd.
39c to 75c fur edgings go at 25c yd.
25c fur tails go for 10c each.
25c to 50c fur tails go at 19c each.

Notion odds and ends

Buckles—lot of fine metal and steel buckles—all kinds and shapes, marked 15c to 50c, remnant sale price, 5c each.

Pin trays—lot of novelty white celluloid pin trays, marked 10c, go for 3c

Spool cotton—Brooks' 100-yd. spool cotton in this remnant sale for 1c

Ironing wax with wood handles, 2 for 1c

Spool silk, dressmakers' 300 yd. spools black sewing silk for 10c

Combs—lot of children's round combs, marked 10c and 15c, to be closed out at 3c

Laundry bags—miscellaneous lot—all more or less soiled—all to be cleaned out at 5c

Casing—lot of whalebone casing—9 yd. bolts in this remnant sale at 2c

Horn hair pins, 10c doz.

Darning eggs with handles, at 1c

Satin pillow tops—Cheney Bros.' make—positively worth $1.00, go in this sale at 75c

Tooth brushes—slightly soiled—in this sale at 2c

Corset steels, 2c pr.

Seam binding—the 8 yd. bolts of silk seam binding in this sale at 5c

Binding—velvet and braid combination binding for drop skirts, per yd., 3c

Opal sets—hand painted opal dresser sets, consisting of two large bottles, puff box, pin tray, powder box, etc.—we've sold hundreds of these sets at $1.25—take your pick from the balance today at 69c

Feather stitched braid—colored feather stitched braid—6 yd. pieces in this remnant sale at 2c

Women's belts—all the odds and ends of women's belts—all kinds—leather, silk, etc.—also a lot of pretty bell buckles, plus, etc., worth 25c to 75c each—special remnant sale price only— 10c

Fans—a big collection of odd coque feather fans left from our 48c and 59c lines, take your choice for 29c

Hats and caps

A lot of men's derby hats, also soft hats—good styles and colors—reduced from $1.00 and $1.50 to only 75c

Children's toques—all-wool, nicely knitted, new club colors and latest stripes, 50c kind for 25c

Furniture

ODDS AND ENDS and small lots at 1-3, 1-2 and even 2-3 off the original selling prices. We can only give you a meagre idea of the wonderful bargains that we are offering during this sale. Here are a few crumbs dropped from today's feast:

$5.50 enameled beds reduced to 2.98.
$100.00 brass beds reduced to 50.00.
$49.75 sideboards reduced to 24.98.
$18.75 parlor tables reduced to 8.75.
$2.50 feather pillows reduced to 1.25.
$50.00 leather couches reduced to 24.75.
$16.98 fancy divans reduced to 8.98.
$4.75 leather seat diners for 2.49.
$5.50 parlor rockers reduced to 2.75.
$9.00 music cabinets reduced to 4.98.
$10.98 chiffoniers reduced to 8.98.
$22.50 hair mattresses reduced to 11.98.

Dress goods remnants

Remnants of 25c and 29c dress goods, including cashmeres, serges, cheviots, jacquards, meltons, granites and fancy checks—all this season's goods—take your unrestricted choice for, yd., 12½c

Remnants of 50c to 65c dress goods of all kinds and descriptions, among which we mention whipcords, melroses, mohairs, pebble cheviots, shepherd checks, jacquards, cashmeres and albatrosses—all to go without reserve at only, yd., 29c

Remnants of 85c and $1.00 dress goods—all the short lengths and odd pieces, including such fashionable fabrics as mistral etamines, surah serges, French poplins, English mohair brilliantines, Scotch heather suitings, French prunellas, Venetians and matelasse cloths—an assortment in which you're bound to find something to please you—each and every yard now reduced to 45c

Remnants of $1.00 and $1.25 broadcloths, Venetians, kerseys, thibets, poplins, undressed worsteds, cheviots, camel's hair cloths, knub suitings, Scotch mixtures, English tweeds, snowflake yarns and zibelines—all to be closed out at one price and that price only, yard, 59c

Remnants of $1.50 to $2.00 fabrics—all the ultra-fashionable fabrics, including such as twine suitings, hopsackings, unfinished worsteds, crepes, poplins, Venetians, coverts, thibet cloths, etc., take your unrestricted choice from all for only 79c

Black goods remnants

Remnants of 35c black goods, including armures, cheviots, serges, soleils, cashmeres, etc.—all go in this remnant sale at only, yd., 19c

Remnants of 50c black goods, including fancy jacquards, figured mohairs, striped prunellas and other equally fashionable fabrics—all to go in this remnant sale at only, yd., 27c

Remnants of 40 in. to 56 in. wide wool skirtings, meltons, repellants and homespuns, plain mohairs, nun's veilings, mistral etamines, cheviots, serges and Henriettas—all go in this remnant sale at, yard, 39c

Remnants of black satin soleils, French prunellas and poplins, also wool crepe de chines, voiles and tamise cloths—go in this remnant sale at, yard, 59c

Remnants of black tailored suitings—French broadcloths and Venetians—silk and wool voiles and crepe de Paris, colliennes and tamises—all to be closed out during this remnant sale at only, yd., 89c

Wash goods remnants

All the remnants of imported wash fabrics left from the last few weeks' heavy selling—goods imported to sell for 25c to 50c yd.—all go in this remnant sale at, yd., 9c and 15c

Millinery odds & ends

Odds and ends of women's and misses' trimmed hats—made of velvet or fancy chenille braid—artistically trimmed—hats that have sold for up to $3.65—marked down to close out to 1.25

Women's and misses' ready-to-wear and street hats—formerly sold from $1.50 to $2.50, reduced to close out to 50c

Odds and ends of fancy feathers, wings and quills, trimmings that heretofore have sold from 50c to 75c, in one big lot at 7c

Odds and ends of colored silk velvets, suitable for millinery or dress trimmings—have sold for as high as $1.50 yd., at this sale for, yd., 39c

Clothing odds & ends

Little manly collars and shields combined—can be worn with sailor blouse or coat suit—have sold for up to 25c, choice for 2c

Odds and ends boys' vests—all-wool materials—several patterns—have sold up to 50c, sale price 10c

Men's heavy jean pants—all-wool, lined throughout, all sizes—worth 98c, sale price 43c

Men's coats—black and brown canvas—blanket and rubber lining—$3.00 coats reduced to 1.00

Men's house coats—fancy golf cloth smoking jackets or house coats—plaid patterns, several colors—reduced from $5.00 to 2.55

Choice of any boy's suit or overcoat marked $4.00 or $5.00—they are all bunched together. Peter Thompson sailor suits with reefers to match, Russian blouse, Russian Norfolk, double-breasted and Norfolk suits, Russian and automobile overcoats and reefers at this sale for only 2.22

Sporting goods

Odds and ends of men's sweaters—all-wool, closely and finely knitted—former prices were 98c and $1.25 choice for 44c

Odds and ends of men's sweaters—$2.00 $2.50 and $2.98 grades—reduced to close out to, choice, 1.29

Hockey sticks—made from selected lumber, perfect grain, 25c ones for 18c

Champion hockey sticks—the regular 50c ones for 35c

Striking bag platforms for home or gymnasium use—very lively, strongly constructed—former price $5.00—reduced to 2.75

Boxing Gloves for men, well padded, $1.50 quality for 88c

A big lot of odds & ends of wall paper

All 5c papers for 1½c
All 8c papers for 3½c
All 10c papers go at 4½c
All of our 15c paper go at 7c,
All of our 25c papers are reduced to 12½c

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25 LIVES PAY FOR BLUNDER OF OPERATOR

Sunset Limited Wrecked Near Tucson With Awful Results.

SIXTEEN BODIES ARE UNIDENTIFIED

Twenty Have Been Taken from Wreck and Five More Are Under It.

ORDERS NOT DELIVERED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 28.—The failure of night operator George Clough, at Valls station, to deliver orders to a westbound train, known as the Sunset limited, caused a head-end collision at 3 o'clock this morning between two passenger trains 14 miles east of Tucson and six miles from Valls station, with fatal results. At last accounts 20 bodies had been taken from the mass of burned and charred wreckage, and it is believed that several more are buried in the twisted and tangled mass of iron and steel.

The Dead.

JOHN BRUCE, Tucson, engineer.
E. WILKIE, Tucson, engineer.
GEORGE M'GRATH, Tucson, fireman.
J. M. HILTON, capitalist, Cambridge, Mass.
SIXTEEN DEAD, unidentified.

Seriously Injured.

FRED DONAHUE, Battle Creek, Mich.
BEN SAWYER, mail clerk, Tucson.
ABE SILVERTON, New York.
C. S. GILBERT, fireman, Tucson.
BEN MERRIHILL, New Hampshire.

Slightly Injured.

FREDERICO ROMER, Juarez, Mexico.
——— MICHAELSON, Tucson.
W. B. MARKHAM, Saginaw, Mich.
H. M. B. BOEHME, baggageman, Tucson.
W. S. M. GLIDDEN, Cambridge, Mass.
G. PESQUIRA, Hermosillo, Mexico.
W. B. WATTER, Tucson.
MISS IRENE MILLINGTON, Phoenix, Ariz.

The eastbound train, which was several hours late, stopped at Valls station at 2:50 o'clock this morning. It was in charge of Conductor C. W. Parker and Engineer Jack Bruce, one of the oldest and best-known enginemen in Arizona. The conductor and engineer were furnished with orders to pass an eastbound freight train at Wilmot station. There was another order at Valls station—one to meet the train known as the Crescent City express, eastbound, at Redmond. This order, which was important, the operator failed to deliver, and the limited passed out without the right of way and with no orders concerning the approaching train.

When six miles west of Vallsburg, running at a speed of 50 miles an hour and rounding a sharp curve, the westbound train crashed into the Sunset limited, running 45 miles an hour. The crash and the scene immediately following were beyond description. So great was the impact from the two flying trains that the two engines reared up like animals engaged in combat and crushed the boilers like shells. The cars immediately in the rear rushed upon the mass of heated iron and piled up in an indescribable and frightfully tangled mass.

Fire broke out at once. The flames followed by the oil from the broken tanks of the engines quickly communicated to the cars and the whole mass was soon in flames. Those who were able to escape from the cars in the rear of the trains quickly came to the rescue. But all their efforts went for little, as the pile of debris was so heated that the workers could not approach near enough to work. Smoke from the burning oil and cars, and escaping steam, blinded all those who got near the flames. It is declared by passengers who were brought to Tucson on the relief train that oil from broken tanks ran in streams down each side of the track.

ALL SOUTH AFRICA UNDER ONE COMMAND

LONDON, Jan. 28.—It is announced that from February 1 the whole of the British forces in South Africa, from the Zambesi to the cape, will be under a single and supreme command, to which Lieut. Gen. Lyttleton will be appointed, with headquarters at Pretoria. This step is regarded as significant of the intention of the imperial government to treat South Africa as a whole. It is also held to point to the future transfer of the center of power from Cape Colony to the new colonies.

DRASTIC DECREE FOR THE CROWN PRINCESS

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—The effect of the action taken by Emperor Francis Joseph, in depriving the crown princess of Saxony of all her archducal titles and prerogatives which, it is said, has the approval both of her father and of the king of Saxony, will be to deprive her of any title whatsoever. So drastic a decree is without parallel in the history of the Austrian house.

UNIVERSITY BUILDING DEDICATED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—In the presence of educators and alumni from all parts of the country, Northwestern university's new professional school building in the business center of Chicago, was formally dedicated today. In connection with the ceremonies there was a celebration of the 52d anniversary of Founders' Day. President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university, who was the guest of honor, was tendered a reception in the law school.

PITTSBURGHER BUYS CHICAGO REAL ESTATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—David P. Reighard of Pittsburgh has acquired by master's certificate from Frank P. Bell and others 447x125 feet at the northeast corner of Seeley avenue and Ninety-sixth street; also a tract comprising 221 lots and six blocks, all in Forest Ridge, for $176,000.

Book Sold for $650.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—A "Fanshawe," one of the first editions of Hawthorne's unacknowledged story, his first work, written while he was a student at Bowdoin, was sold here today for $650. This is the second highest price ever paid for this book.

COL. VANCE ARRANGES FOR RIVER HEARING

Next Monday Congressional Committee Will Listen to Arguments.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.

Col. J. L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, is here arranging for the hearing next Monday before the rivers and harbors committee on the Bromwell resolution, appropriating $200,000 for a survey of the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo. Col. Vance says that a party of gentlement interested in the improvement of the Ohio river will start on a missionary trip about the middle of February, visiting cities and towns along the river and working up sentiment in favor of the improvement. They will take the steamer Queen City and probably start from Pittsburgh. The party will include Col. Vance, Col. J. Frank Ellison, president of the Cincinnati chamber of commerce and other officials of the Ohio Valley Improvement association. They will endeavor to have citizens appeal to their representatives in congress to use their influence in favor of providing a nine-foot stage in the Ohio the entire year.

Senator Hanna Indisposed.

Senator Hanna was today ordered to bed for several days by his physician. Mr. Hanna is a sufferer from rheumatism, and although his condition is not considered serious, yet his physician says he needs complete rest for a few days. Late hours and a lack of proper care is said to be responsible for the order. It is expected that he will be about again by the first of next week.

The Canal Treaty.

Consideration of the Panama canal treaty with Colombia, also of Senator Morgan's resolution inquiring into the authority of Senor Herran to negotiate has been set for next Friday. It is now the plan to report the treaty to the senate early next week, and with the kind permission of Senator Quay to have it ratified within 10 days. Senator Quay is again quoted as saying that he would not delay the building of an isthmian canal, as he considers it of vast importance to the people of the United States. On this account it is believed that executive sessions can be held for this purpose. Senator Morgan will continue his opposition to the treaty.

Pension for Pittsburgher.

Senator Scott, from the committee on pensions, today reported favorably to the senate the house bill grating a pension to Grace A. Negley, widow of James S. Negley of Pittsburgh, late major general of volunteers, U. S. V. The bill provides that she shall receive a pension of $50 per month in lieu of what she is now receiving.

L. W. STRAYER.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt Shakes Hands With Engineer and Fireman at Journey's End.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here from Canton at 5 o'clock this afternoon. On alighting from the train, the president walked briskly forward to the locomotive, where he shook hands with the engineer and fireman. He and Secretary Cortelyou then entered one of the White House carriages and were driven directly to the White House.

Several times today the president expressed himself as having had a most enjoyable trip. No specially notable incidents occurred during the return journey. It was late before the president and party arose this morning, and the day was passed quietly in the private car. At Harrisburg the president, accompanied by Gen. S. B. M. Young, took a walk for exercise along the station platform, greeting heartily a large number of railroad employes and mechanics. The Hon. Charles Emory Smith accompanied the party as far as Harrisburg and then went direct to Philadelphia.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED FOR TAX FRAUD

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Philip Baer, librarian at the City hall; Moses R. Springer, Nathan Springer and Walter P. Sawyer, arrested yesterday in connection with the alleged tax frauds, were arraigned today before Justice Olmsted. District Attorney Jerome announced that Sawyer had been accepted as a state witness. He said that there was little against Moses Springer. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

FARMER USES SPADE TO MURDER NEIGHBOR

AURORA, IND., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—James Kent and James Mead, prominent farmers near Rising Sun, quarreled today over the building of a local telephone line. Mead struck Kent over the head with a spade until his victim was unconscious. Kent was removed to his home, where death ensued soon after, his skull being fractured. Mead has been arrested and is in jail.

EIGHT AMERICANS KILLED.

A Mexican Mining Center Is Attacked by Yaquis.

CANANAE, MEXICO, Jan. 28.—The Yaquis have attacked the town of San Marcial, the mining center of the state, and almost taken possession of it. The defenders of San Marcial against the Yaquis included more than 20 Americans, eight of whom were killed, among them Mr. McAllister, formerly superintendent of the Puerto Citos mine of this place; Frank Pendleton, formerly foreman of the same mine, and Edward Schuit and George Carroll.

It is stated there were several Americans on the side of the Yaquis.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—George W. Hoch, Canonsburg, $8; Charles H. Mottler, Northeast, $8; Jacob C. Meffert, Wilcox, $8; William J. Barker, Pittsburgh, $6; Alexander Walker, Newton Hamilton, $14; George Goshorn, McNeil, $14; James A. Roche, Ulysses, $10; Samuel Purdy, Soldiers' home, Erie, $10; Judge Gould, Cohenville, $14; Mary McCarthy, Oil City, $12; Margaret Lovell, McKeesport, $8; Abby M. Stitt, Allegheny, $8; Rebecca A. Hughes, Verdergrift, $8; Belle H. Johnston, Shippensburg, $8; Josiah Reese, Johnstown, $8.

Ohio—Zachs Hollman, Greensburg, $12; William Parent, Spencer, $10; Esther S. Wilson, Shade, $8; Cornelia F. Peppel, Leetonia, $12; Mary Brislen, Lore City, $8; Hannah Reed, Churchsville, $8; Margaret E. Kelley, Green Hill, $8; Mahala A. Carman, Carman, $8; Elizabeth A. Denman, Orville, $8.

West Virginia—John Warner, Wheeling, $8; Thomas Scott, Parkersburg, $10.

Sued for False Arrest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy and Detective Robert Pearson, of Jersey City, were today served with notice of suit brought by David W. Bucklin, the alleged manager of Richard Canfield's gambling house, for $25,000 jointly, for false arrest. The arrest was made on a telephone message supposed to have come from District Attorney Jerome's office.

Ankeny Selected for Senator.

TACOMA, WASH., Jan. 28.—Levi Ankeny was nominated tonight by the Republican caucus at Olympia to succeed Senator George Turner, and will be formally elected tomorrow.

FRENCH REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

Court to Protect Rights and Liberties of Citizens Provided.

DEPUTIES HAVE FIGHT

Hot Debate Results in a Personal Encounter on the Legislative Floor—Member Scratches Adversary's Face Badly.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Jan. 28.—A proposition, backed by Jules Roche and other deputies, was introduced into the chamber of deputies today calling for a revision of the constitution. The main features of the measure consist in the incorporation, as its first paragraph, of the declaration of the rights of man of the constitution of 1791 and in the conversion of the court of cassation into a supreme court empowered to pass on the claims of citizens that their constitutional rights have been violated by the legislative and executive branches of government.

A second bill was introduced by Charles Benoist providing for the establishment of a supreme court, entrusted with the protection of the rights and liberties of citizens and organized on the same lines as the supreme court of the United States.

At the conclusion of today's sitting Deputies Cadenat and Chapuis got into a heated discussion culminating in a personal encounter in which M. Cadenat badly scratched his adversary's face. The colleagues of the two deputies intervened and separated them.

AMERICANS TO EXPLORE BLUE NILE TO SOURCE

They Will Head Big Expedition from Central Abyssinia to Mediterranean.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 28.—W. N. MacMillan of St. Louis, Mo., has planned to leave London in a few days for Adis Abeda, capital of Abyssinia, whence, with Col. John L. Harrington, British agent at the court of King Menilk, and Isidore Morse, of Boston, he will lead an important expedition to explore the whole course of the Blue Nile.

The expedition will consist of 100 camels, 40 attendants, an armed escort of Abyssinians and a flotilla of specially constructed boats. The object of the expedition is to ascertain the navigability of the Blue Nile as a trade route from Central Abyssinia to the Mediterranean.

The Anglo-Egyptian authorities are aiding Mr. MacMillan, who is defraying the expenses. He expects to launch the flotilla at the source of the Blue Nile in June and hopes two months later to reach Khartoum, 1,600 miles below, at the junction of the Blue Nile and the White Nile.

GOOD HORSES COMING.

Pittsburghers Acquire Blooded Animals at the Fasig-Tipton Sale in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Pittsburghers were spirited bidders at the Fasig-Tipton horse sale last night. Following are the sales made to Western Pennsylvanians:

Little Girl, ch. f., 3 years, by Alatus; J. H. McGrady, Braddock, Pa., $360.

Fanny B., 2:20¼, pacing ro. m., 7 years, by Pinewood; Clyde Smith, Warren, Pa., $250.

Jack Brereton, gr. s., 6 years, by Ansel; H. B. Higgins, Pittsburgh, $625.

Hattie R., ch. m., 5 years, by Alcamedia; H. B. Higgins, Pittsburgh, $500.

Baroness Rosa, br. f., 2 years, by Oakland Baron; H. B. Higgins, Pittsburgh, $600.

Jacob Baron, bl. c., 1 year, by Oakland Baron; H. B. Higgins, Pittsburgh, $500.

Forming $1,000,000 Company.

The Trans-Atlantic Gas Company is being formed by Pittsburghers with a capital of $1,000,000 under a New Jersey charter to manufacture fuel gas by a new concern. A dispatch from East Liverpool says that the rights in the process were secured from the Gas Apparatus Construction Company of that place through Attorneys Lewis & Flowers of Pittsburgh, under contract to pay the East Liverpool concern $18,000 a year. A plant is to be erected in or near Pittsburgh.

Guests from Allegheny.

LISBON, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The nuptials of Dr. Charles Dickens Williams of Cleveland and Miss Anna Martin, were solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Martin, in this city, at noon today, the Rev. J. P. Anderson of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Among the guests were: James R. Martin of Allegheny, Pa., brother of the bride; James McParland of the United Presbyterian seminary, Allegheny, Pa., cousin of the bride.

TARIFF RAISED ON MANUFACTURED GOODS

Austria Increases Duties on Many Imports from United States.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—The complete new tariff was laid before parliament today. The duties on all manufactured articles are increased, generally moderately, but specially high duties are imposed on the finest grades. Among the principal changes interesting to the United States are the following: Cotton yarns, raised 50 per cent; finest woolen articles, increased 33 per cent; leather, increased 20 to 50 per cent; shoes, increased 20 to 80 per cent; fancy leather goods, duty trebled; raw tobacco, formerly 816, raised to 824 per 100 kilograms, or about 167 pounds; textile machinery, increased 50 to 100 per cent; electrical dynamos and motors, increased 20 to 33 per cent.

The duties on the finer electrical apparatus are doubled and the duty on agricultural machinery is raised 20 per cent, with the exception of steam plows and threshers, the duty on which is not changed.

The government maintains that the benefits which Austrian industry will derive from the new tariff will overcompensate any increase in the prices to consumers.

WANT NO LIBRARY.

New Orleans Union Men Accuse Carnegie of Grinding the Faces of the Poor.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A petition was filed with the mayor and the city council today from organized labor of New Orleans protesting against the city accepting the Carnegie library gift of $250,000, which the philanthropist made the city on New Year's day. The labor unions denounce Mr. Carnegie and recite the methods employed in the great steel strike when the Pinkertons shot down strikers. Summing up their case, the petition declares:

"We desire to state that the workingmen of this or of any other community cannot honorably accept any gift from Mr. Carnegie, because it is a notorious fact that he has amassed his fortune by grinding the faces of the poor, the weak and the helpless and by the spoliation of government.

"We believe that the highest education we can give our children is to teach them that principles are more precious than gold, and that a gift here and there, even if it could be honorably accepted, would never make amends for the injustice and spoliation to which the laboring classes are subjected throughout this country."

ATTLEBORO, MASS., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—This city has refused the library offered by Andrew Carnegie. Attleboro is to build its own library and subscription papers are being circulated among the citizens. The new library will be much smaller than the one projected by the Carnegie aid. Attleboro's performance is being talked of all over the state.

STEVENSON BEATEN.

Strange Tale About the King of the Yaps Exceeds Imagination of the Novelist.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Thirty years ago David O'Keefe left his home in Savannah and went to the Caroline Islands, where he was graciously received and was finally made the king of the Yap. There he hoisted the United States flag and reigned in splendor befitting his office. A short time ago he died, and his wife and daughter, now living in Savannah, filed their claims to the property, which is valued at $1,500,000. W. C. Hartridge, their attorney, has just returned from Washington, where he conferred with officials of the attorney general's department, who told him that the claims of the heirs were valid and that the United States government would even go so far as to send war vessels if necessary to protect the claims of the heirs to the possessions of the late king.

Lee Masters, brother of the widow of the king, and the attorney leave on Monday for the Caroline Islands, where they will file the claims of the heirs of O'Keefe at Yap and at Hong Kong. If these claims to the island are not then recognized the matter will be placed in the hands of the government and more stringent methods will be pursued in regaining possession of the island of his majesty.

SOUSA'S MUSICIANS DELIGHT ROYALTY

LONDN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. Sousa's band is again to be honored by the king. His majesty had the band at Sandringham as a surprise for the queen on her birthday. All the members of the royal family were so delighted with Mr. Sousa and the performance of the band on that occasion that the king has commanded them to play at Windsor castle on Saturday night, when there will be a large number of guests.

Died in the Police Station.

Richard Solomon, 51 years old, of No. 2922 Fifth avenue, died at No. 2 police station about 11 o'clock last night. He was arrested at Devillers street on a charge of drunkenness and locked up. He was a butcher and when found by the police he was sleeping in the street.

SIX POSTOFFICES ARE ELIMINATED

Change to Be Made in the Distribution of Suburban Mail.

BENEFIT TO CITIZENS

Mount Oliver and Crafton Postmasters Will Be Made Superintendents of Free Delivery. Sub-Station for West End.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.

Six suburban postoffices of Pittsburgh will be abolished and 14 letter carriers appointed to supply from the Pittsburgh office the mail to the houses of persons these offices are now serving. The change will take effect on June 1 or sooner.

The postoffices to be abolished are Mt. Oliver, Crafton, Lyman, Ingram, Elliott and Sheridanville. At Mt. Oliver John Bercher is postmaster. The office is in the presidential class, and while the change will legislate him out, he will be made superintendent of Mt. Oliver, which will become a station from which six carriers will serve the place itself, and South View, Ben Air, Lyman, Spiketown and Dutchtown. So far the arrangement does not contemplate taking care of the present postmaster at Lyman.

At Crafton Alfred Turtle is postmaster. His office will be made a station and he will be made superintendent in charge. This office is also in the presidential class. Four carriers will serve Crafton, Ingram, Thornburg, Grafton Terrace and West Pittsburgh. What will be done for the postmaster at Ingram when his office is abolished has not been decided.

Another station, to be known as station No. 3 of Pittsburgh, will be established in the West End to supply with four carriers the towns of Elliott and Sheridanville. A superintendent in charge will be appointed at the station in West End and he may be the present postmaster at either Elliott or Sheridanville, which are among the offices to go out of existence.

This change, which is generally conceded to be a vast benefit to the residents, has been brought about through the efforts of Representative Acheson. About a year ago a large number of resolutions came to him from business men in Pittsburgh asking for this improvement. He also received some opposed to it. These papers were laid before the postoffice department and Inspector Roberts was sent to investigate and make a report. His report recommended the aforesaid changes, and he said that with the exception of St. Louis, Pittsburgh has been the most backward of the 13 leading cities of the United States in extending the free delivery system. Baltimore some time ago in this way abolished about 70 small postoffices at one stroke.

The postoffice department will give 60 days' notice of the change and a civil service examination will likely be held in Pittsburgh to select the 14 carriers.

The question of salaries for the superintendents of the three new stations will be determined later. The salary now received by the postmasters at Mt. Oliver and Crafton will not influence the rate to be assigned when they become superintendents. The clerks at these offices may be dispensed with also. It is believed that this is but the beginning of what will eventually give to every suburban place two free deliveries a day.

L. W. STRAYER.

Union Storage Company Organized.

The recently elected board of directors of the Union Storage Company met at the office of the company, yesterday afternoon, and organized by electing John L. Porter president, Samuel Bailey, jr., vice president, W. G. McCandless second vice president and C. L. Criss secretary and treasurer. The other members of the board are J. M. Schoonmaker, W. M. Kennedy, George E. Painter and John B. Herron, jr.

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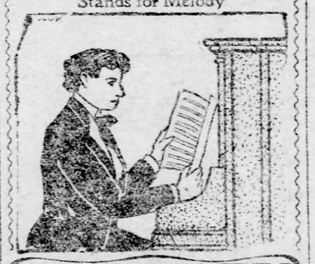
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But in these times of clearing out Winter goods please do not lose sight of the fact that we are receiving almost daily now new lots of Spring goods.

Onondaga China

The best everyday China, and so considered by people who use lots of it, such as hotel men, for everyday use. Neither real thick nor real thin but a good medium, and stronger than any medium grade of China that we know of. It is the ideal non-breakable China for household use.

Just now we are selling an open stock pattern of this strong China at wonderful reductions. It is the best opportunity we have presented for a long while to housekeepers to replenish their everyday table service, thereby saving their fine sets of China for special occasions. This Onondaga pattern is a pretty one, decorated with an engaging pink spray. The reduced prices are as follows:

3 and 4 inch Plates, 8c each, regularly 12½c.
5 inch Plates, 10c each, regularly 20c.
6 inch Plates, 12½c each, regularly 20c.
7 inch Plates, 15c each, regularly 25c.
8 inch Plates, 18c each, regularly 30c.
Coffee Cups and Saucers, 20c for those that sold for 30c.
Individual Baking Dishes, 12½c each for those that sold for 20c.
7 inch Baking Dishes, 35c each, regularly 50c.
8 inch Baking Dishes, 45c each, regularly 60c.
Great, large Steak Dishes, 65c each, regularly $1, the larger size $1.50 each, regularly $2.50.
Covered Dishes, $1 each, regularly $1.50.
Salad Dishes, 85c each, regularly $1. Other sizes $1 each, regularly $1.50.
Covered Butter Dishes, 35c each, regularly 50c.
Pitchers, 50c each, regularly 65c; 60c each, regularly 85c.
Oat Meal Bowls, 15c each, regularly 25c.
Pickle Dishes, 15c each, regularly 25c.
Bone Dishes, 12½c each, regularly 20c.
Boston Egg Cups, 15c each, regularly 25c.

This open stock pattern is conveniently displayed on special table, foot of stairs leading to Basement, and besides what has been mentioned there are any amount of other useful table Dishes at the same reduced prices.

Handsome New Spring Gowns.

Shown for the first time today in the Women's Suit Department, second floor. Fine Dresses at prices women expect to pay for something that is real downright worthy and stylish.

$35. New Broadcloth Suits, the jacket in zouave style, finished with peau de soie bands and white taffeta facings, trimmed with braid. This jacket has a roll to show facing. The skirt is plain straight front with peau de soie bands forming yoke with flounce effect from front gore, stitched band above flounce; plain back; unlined.

$40. New suits of royal blue fancy London Rope, the new and intensely favorite dress material. Jacket made blouse front, the back finished with two taffeta bands; the jacket has facing and is trimmed with cut steel buttons; bishop sleeves with 6 flare tucks at elbow and double flare cuffs; skirt is a 9 gore flare trimmed with bands forming a pleat at each gore; plain back; unlined.

$50. New Suits of tan flecked Habit Cloth. The Jacket in blouse effect, with pleated bolero, finished with fancy braid and stitching; postillion back; sleeves pleated to match; skirt has side pleats to form flare, made over silk drop.

Silk Waists.

When prices are right on Silk Waists that are slightly soiled it does not take long to get the waists out of the way. Most women know how to put a soiled Waist to rights.

These slightly soiled Waists on sale today at favorable reductions.

$3.50 each for black peau de soie Waists that sold for $7.50, $8.50 and $10. Trimmed with white.

$4 for black peau de soie Waists that sold for $8. Finished with small tucks, box pleats, military sleeves.

$5 for taffeta and peau de soie Waists that sold for $7.50, $10, $12 and $15. White, pink, blue—white trimmed with black.

$6 for black and colored Silk Waists that sold for $10. Shield front trimmed with small black buttons.

New Spring and Summer Waists.

Just a mention of a few—lower priced ones, showing what can be bought for $1, $2 and so on. And if you want the very finest come and we will show you Waists for as much as $20.

For $1. 1903 styles of white striped Madras Waists, small black polka dot; full front, plain back, pretty stock and tie, bishop sleeves.

For $2, 1903 Waists of white Mercerized Madras. Figured Madras and Cotton Rep with mercerized stripe; some full fronts, others tucked and finished with large pearl stud, plain back, all with self stock and tie; bishop sleeves finished with small cuffs.

For $3.50, 1903 Waists of Irish Linen, Figured Madras, Oxford, Damask and Mercerized Madras, bewitchingly pretty patterns. There is also colored Madras, blue, white, black stripes; some half dozen different styles, some plain, some tucked.

For $5, 1903 Waists of Mercerized Madras, Linen, India Lawn, Dotted Swiss, such finishes as tucks, lace and embroidery, as well as simply plain Waists, all with fancy stock collars, all with the new sleeves. For this same price we have Fisk, Clark & Flagg's new Waists in lawn, linen and basket weave vestings.

For $6.50, 1903 Waists, very dainty, very pretty, made of fine lawn and swiss, finishes of fine lace and tucks, large bishop sleeves, trimmed with tucks and lace.

Dress Cottons—Very Finest Down to the Good Medium Goods.

Taking our collection of new Cottons, both the imported and the domestic, we don't suppose you could find such another range of values anywhere in the Greater City. We have Cotton Dress Materials beginning at 5c a yard and running through a maze of different prices up to $4.50—so you will see that we are not slow in gathering together a collection such as you would expect of this store—a store that is always spoken of as the one enjoying leadership.

Our buyers who went through the samples of the foreign manufacturers, right in the mills where they work up the Cottons into such marvelous and ingenious designs, had the cream of the new 1903 designs set before them. And these we are now showing in a lavish assortment. The domestic Cotton Dress Goods are none the less interesting.

Two specials for today:

At 35c a yard, 50c, 60c and 75 values fine imported Cotton Madras.

At 20c a yard, a very special offer of 35c Cotton Cheviot from Manchester, England.

New Colored Dress Goods.

The last steamer over from Paris brought us an invoice of Dress materials—Boutonne Voiles in blue, tan, gray and cream white.

These beautiful Voiles are 46 inches wide and our price for them is $2.50 a yard.

Another new arrival yesterday was that of Metallic Mohair, navy and black in the ever popular polka dot effect, 50c a yard.

New Coats for Women.

Many different styles coming in just now daily, the latest a 19-inch pert little Jacket and a new line of Box Coats.

$12.50. New 19-inch covert cloth Jackets, fly front, strapped seams, lined either with self-colored or fancy taffeta.

$25. New 25-inch Box Coats of black broadcloth, collarless styles with small shoulder capes, the new pouch sleeves trimmed with braid and very narrow bands of peau de soie. Lined with black taffeta.

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TWENTY KILLED IN JERSEY WRECK

More Than 50 Are Injured and Other Deaths Are Expected.

ENGINEER DAVIS BLAMED

Station Agent Claims He Made a Desperate Effort to Stop the Express Train—Accused Man Is Delirious.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The loss of life by last night's collision on the Central railroad of New Jersey at Graceland, N. J., is, up to tonight, 20. In addition to these Engineer Davis and Fireman McCarthy of the Philadelphia & Reading express, who are in the hospital at Plainfield, may die at any moment, and it is believed that several of the injured passengers cannot recover. The number of those known to be injured is upwards of 50, of whom 13 remain in the hospital.

The list of identified dead is:

ROWLAND CHANDOR, Plainfield.
EDWARD CURRID, Plainfield.
THOMAS A CUMING, Plainfield.
EDWARD FLYNN, Plainfield.
ELIAS GILES, Plainfield.
JOSEPH H. HALLEY, Plainfield.
HORACE G. HAND, Plainfield.
S. W. HAPPERSON, Plainfield.
FREDERICK HARDINGHAM, Dunellen.
HENRY HOGER, Plainfield.
LERA LINBARGER, Plainfield.
HENRY L. MAHAN, Plainfield.
HARVEY M. PATTERSON, West Dunellen.
CHARLES B. PEIRCE, Plainfield.
F. A. SMITH, Plainfield.
C. T. THAYER, Plainfield.
HAROLD W. TOMLINSON, Plainfield.
CRAIG WALDRON, Plainfield.
EDGAR W. WILLIAMS, Plainfield.

Two persons are missing, James Beekman of Plainfield, and Harold le Deateaur of this city. Of the wounded it is probable that four or five will die within a few hours.

The blame for the disaster is placed by the railroad officials on Engineer Davis, who, according to a policeman, who took him from the shattered cab of his engine, admitted that he had seen the red and green danger slights displayed, but, expected to see them suddenly change to white, rushed on until it was too late to check speed before he plunged into the train ahead. No statement has been obtained from Davis in the hospital, but in intervals of semi-consciousness and delirium he moans, "I saw nothing."

According to the statement of the station agent at Cranford, an attempt was made to hold the express at that point by telegraph, but almost at the instant the message was received the train thundered by at upwards of 60 miles an hour and the crash followed two minutes later.

A jury was called at Plainfield today to hold an inquest and adjourned until tomorrow when an investigation will be begun in order to fix the responsibility for the disaster. The grand jury, which was to have been dismissed tomorrow, will be held in recess in order that the evidence taken at the inquest may be submitted without delay.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Twenty Others Are Injured by the Bursting of a Boiler in Alabama.

ANNISTON, ALA. Jan. 28.—A large boiler in the malleable foundry of the Southern Car and Foundry Company blew up this morning, killing six persons and injuring probably twenty others, several of whom will die.

The dead are Thomas Birch, Isaac Hardy, J. A. Forte, John Mitchell, Charles Strong and one unknown coal heaver.

The fatally injured are W. H. Lewis, Clyde Price, Anthony McKinney and C. F. Hall.

Parts of the boiler, weighing a ton or more, were blown over buildings a thousand feet from the place. The cause of the explosion is not known.

SALARY CAME FIRST.

Two Young Women Make a Proposition. It Is Accepted, but Police Are Suspicious.

Miss Jennie Davis and Miss Lillie S. Wray of No. 3356 Fifth avenue are locked up at Central police station. Both women are about 30 years old and appear to be of some refinement.

A woman called on Superintendent of Police McAleese yesterday and told him the prisoners were soliciting contributions for the Girl's Protectory at 545 Grant street. They explained that they were to retain 50% for their work, but it did not seem that they were accountable to anybody.

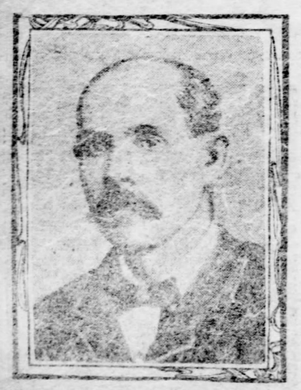
Detective George Waggoner was instructed to make inquiry into the matter. Mrs. N. E. Meehan, who is the superintendent of the institution, said the women proposed to her that they would collect for it and proposed to turn over to her all the money they got in four weeks, but would retain $250 for their services. They represented that they could collect a large sum, and as she assumed no responsibility she had no objections.

Detective Waggoner called on the two women and took them to police headquarters. They claimed their work was legitimate and that their intentions were honorable. They told the superintendent they were strangers here and as he was not satisfied altogether he detained them.

Many Are Converted.

The revival services at the Wylie Avenue A. M. E. church, under the direction of Pastor J. S. Lee and the Rev. H. A. Grant of New Brighton, is drawing great crowds and many have been converted.

AFTER MANY YEARS DOES NOT RETURN



JAMES HANLON.

After returning every morning for the past 40 years, James Hanlon, 60 years old, left his home at Twenty-first street and Penn avenue on January 21 and has not been seen or heard of since. He was well known in Pittsburgh, having been employed as a city watchman for 30 years. He has a son employed by the city as sewer inspector and another who is proprietor of a saloon in Penn avenue. Hanlon never drank and seldom was away from home. The police are trying to find him.

MUD-SLINGERS RECEIVE REBUKE

Attempt to Blacken Woodburn's Name Causes Only Indignation.

WYMAN PARTY BEGINS

Opens Campaign in Allegheny With Parade—Star Performer's Speech Was Remarkably Devoid of Pledges.

The Wyman party opened its campaign in Allegheny last night. About 200 small boys carrying sticks of red fire and torches led, flanked, and brought up the rear, of a brass band and a few carriages that started from the residence of John W. Robinson, Wyman's candidate for select council from the Fourth ward. The distance between Robinson's residence, in Cedar avenue, and Wyman's headquarters is short but the small boys kept up their lusty yelling of "Rah for Wyman and Robinson" all along the line of march.

In Kenyon's hall the scene was a remarkable one. Wyman was, of course, the star performer. He made a short speech, but no pledges. The other speakers were Stephen G. Porter, Meredith Marshall, Henry Meyer, N. W. Stoner, L. C. Beatty, M. E. Trauerman, Jacques Le Belle and John W. Robinson.

Robinson's Acknowledgment.

The latter referred to the alleged crooked methods used in keeping the police records during Wyman's last administration and declared that he personally was responsible for about 150 remittals of fines.

An attempt was made during the evening by Charles Simon, treasurer of the Wyman party, to spring a sensation. Mr. Simon told that a meeting of the old Citizens committee of Allegheny would be called tonight, the purpose being to discuss the feasibility of demanding from Dr. S. S. Woodburn an accounting of the money handled by him during the Citizens campaign last summer.

"This meeting will be held at the request of the Citizens county committee of 32 that furnished the money for the November campaign. The fight in Allegheny was to cost about $5,000, but it cost something like $26,000 before it was finished. We can account for the distribution of $12,000 of this money," said Mr. Simon. "Where is the balance of it?"

"Is there any possibility that charges will be brought against Dr. Woodburn?" was asked Mr. Simon.

No Charges Probable.

"Oh, we can't bring charges, because Dr. Woodburn was not under bond."

"Is this not only an attempt to blacken the character of Dr. Woodburn?" was asked.

"Well, if the other side adopts such tactics, we can do it, too."

An investigation of the story regarding Dr. Woodburn was made by The Gazette last night. Dr. Woodburn laughed when told of Mr. Simon's statement.

"Frank Haller handled all the money used in the November fight and can account for every cent of it," said Dr. Woodburn. "Frank kept our books; see him about it.

"I have in my possession a letter from Mr. Bigelow in which we were complimented on the methodical manner in which the Allegheny campaign was conducted. In the letter Mr. Bigelow says that it was the first time on record that in a campaign a set of books was kept which showed just where every cent was put."

Mr. Haller was seen and was indignant at Simon's attempt to blacken the name of Dr. Woodburn.

Called "Cowardly Attempt."

"If Mr. Simon said that, I say it is a lie," was Haller's forcible way of expressing himself. "I handled every cent that was used in the fight on this side of the river last summer and fall, and my books show just where every cent of the money was put. Now, since this libel has been circulated, I will say that my books are open to the public and that I have a letter from W. B. Hays, former treasurer of the Citizens party of Allegheny county, in which he acknowledges receipt of my statement of money spent, and thanks me for the economical manner in which our campaign was managed. We spent $16,840 during the November campaign and I can show where every cent of it went.

"Dr. Woodburn had nothing to do with it and this is nothing but a cowardly attempt to smirch the character of as clean and honest a man as ever ran for office. And you might say for me that Mr. Simon was well paid for all the work he did during the fall campaign."

A meeting of the Republican ward chairmen from the 15 wards on the North Side was held last night in the office of Maj. H. K. Tyler. Senator Charles Muehlbronner presided, and Charles Dallinger acted as secretary. Ward organization and campaign plans were talked over. Another meeting was called for Friday evening at the same place at which the district organizations were to be formed and members given instructions as to the work that is to start in every district in the city next Monday.

ADDICKS REBUKES OPPONENTS.

Says Regular Republicans Have Broken Faith With His Faction.

DOVER, DEL., Jan. 28.—J. Edward Addicks, who has within six votes of a majority in the deadlocked legislature, for United States senator, tonight issued a statement in which he says that as the "holter," or regular Republicans, having broken faith with his faction, the Union Republicans, and violated the agreements made before the joint primary election on October 4, it is impossible to consider any co-operation with the "holters" in the future.

This is taken to mean that in state, county and city elections in Delaware there will hereafter be two Republican tickets.

BRIDEGROOM HAS DISAPPEARED

Lord Russell's Divorced Wife Deserted Soon After Second Marriage.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily Express this morning announces the disappearance since December 30 of Prince Athrobald Stuart de Modena, who on December 11 was married at Portsmouth to Mabel Scott, formerly the countess of Russell. The latter obtained a divorce from Earl Russell in March, 1901. The bride is now staying in London with her mother, Mrs. Scott, while the prince is supposed to be in New York.

Robert Marshall Seriously Ill.

Robert Marshall, senior member of the firm of Marshall Bros., elevator builders, is in a critical condition at his home, No. 107 Aiken avenue, East End, of paralysis. At his home last night it was stated that while there was no material improvement in his condition, there was no immediate danger of his death.

Wouldn't Be a Messenger Boy.

Peter Williams, 10 years old, of No. 44 Washington street, who ran away from home on January 22, was arrested in Cleveland, O., yesterday afternoon, his mother will go to that city for him this morning. Williams left home because he did not like to work as a messenger boy.

Farmer Killed in Runaway.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 28.—Oliver Campbell, a farmer, was fatally injured in a runaway this morning near Bavington.

EXPENDITURES ARE AUTHORIZED

Pennsylvania Railroad Directors Hold Their Regular Meeting.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Improvements at Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Erie and Various Other Places Are Arranged For.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.

The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and of the Pennsylvania Company, operating the lines west of Pittsburgh, held their regular meeting at Broad street station today. Nearly all the members of the three roads were present, the representation from the western lines being larger than for many months. President Cassatt presided at the Pennsylvania railroad meeting. After adjournment several directors said that only routine business had been transacted; that no financial matters or improvements had been discussed.

The Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Panhandle) directors announced these changes: W. B. Blake, assistant real estate agent for southwestern system, vice George C. Urquhardt, promoted. H. E. Newcomer, engineer of maintenance of way, Cincinnati division, vice F. H. Worthington, transferred.

Authority was given to continue the second track through Miami City, Cincinnati division, at a cost of $30,400. For the purchase of land and construction of tracks at Linwood, O., the board authorized an expenditure of $103,467.

The Pennsylvania Company (Fort Wayne) announced these appointments: F. H. Worthington, engineer of maintenance of way, western division, vice W. B. Balle, promoted. A. B. Jones, engineer of maintenance of way, Indiana & Vincennes railroad, vice H. E. Newcomer, promoted.

An electric plant was authorized to be built at the Twelfth street yards, Chicago, to cost $40,000, and the directors authorized the purchase of 31 acres of land at Colehour, Ill., between the tracks of the Fort Wayne and Lake Shore roads for $120,000. The land lies within the city limits of Chicago, and the company will build its freight yards there, which will cost about $1,000,000.

The directors also ordered additional coal dumping machinery to be built at Ashtabula, O., to cost $50,000; a power plant at Cleveland to cost $115,480, and a power plant at Erie, Pa., to cost $27,000.

CARNEGIE OFFERS A LIBRARY TO HAGUE

BRUSSELS, Jan. 28.—During today's debate on foreign affairs in the Dutch second chamber it was mentioned that Andrew Carnegie had offered $250,000 for the purpose of founding a library for The Hague court of arbitration.

Will Become Second-Class Station.

The increase in the business of the Duquesne postoffice during the past year has been so great that the office will be placed in the second class after April 1. It is expected that before the close of the year the receipts will have reached over $8,000, the amount required to place it in the second class. It is now a third class office. A bill will shortly be introduced in the legislature asking that a census of the borough be taken to show it has a population of over 10,000. The object is to prove the population is large enough for the establishment of a free mail delivery.

Belligerent Driver Fined.

Edward James, a colored driver for Booth & Flinn, was fined $5 yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. Tuesday afternoon he refused to pull his wagon from the street car tracks in Squirrel Hill to allow a Swissvale car to pass. This tied up the line. While the motorman ordered James off the track some one hit James with a snowball. James jumped from his wagon, and, while flourishing a big knife, dared, begged and insisted that the motorman or conductor get off and fight him.

Parnassus Pastor in Great Demand.

The Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, at Parnassus, has received a call from the First Presbyterian church at Columbus, O. This is said to be the fifth call he has received from congregations within the past few weeks, and all have offered salaries materially in advance of the one he is now receiving. The Parnassus congregation, by unanimous vote, has asked him to remain in charge of the local church.

Highwaymen Were Disappointed.

John Quinlan, a salesman for a grocery store of Hays borough, was held up, robbed and beaten by two highwaymen near Homestead park yesterday afternoon. Quinlan was going through the woods when the footpads confronted him and demanded his money. After searching his pockets and finding only 10 cents, they knocked him down and ran away.

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TRYING TO KEEP POLICE IN LINE

McKeesport's Mayor Said to Have Demoralized the Force.

BURGLARS ARE BUSY

Daring Robberies Blamed on Determination of Mayor Black to Make City Payroll Work for Citizens Candidate.

In an attempt to whip the police force into line for the Citizens candidate for mayor, R. A. Hitchens, it is alleged that Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport has thoroughly demoralized the force and given an opportunity to footpads and burglars which they have not been slow to take.

It is asserted that the mayor has joined issues with County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil in opposing George J. Falkenstein, the regular Republican nominee for mayor, and is using every ounce of his payroll influence for Hitchens. Many of the policemen rebelled at the attempt to dictate their political course of conduct, and have been punished by the mayor, and more are scheduled for sessions on the carpet.

In the meantime McKeesport is suffering from an epidemic of robbery and burglary such as she has never experienced before. The boldest kinds of crimes have been committed within a stone's throw of the police headquarters.

Citizens Will Ask Aid.

Residents of some portions of the city, left without adequate protection, have become scared and efforts are being made to have council take the matter up. Complaints will be made to that body by a number of leading citizens.

The residence of John Wertenbach, a prominent contractor of Seventh avenue, one of the most aristocratic thoroughfares, was entered a few nights ago and valuables to the amount of $800 were stolen.

F. O. Garber of Locust street is at his home slowly recovering from what was believed to be a fatal attack made upon him by highwaymen.

On the same night Andrew Kobalesky, a collector for a wholesale liquor house, was assaulted by thieves, but managed to beat them off with a heavy cane.

Another attempted robbery by a pair of thugs occurred almost simultaneously in Seventh avenue, near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, within two blocks of the police station.

All the robberies were reported to the police immediately after they occurred, but the police department is so demoralized that no arrests have been made.

A Political Shake-Up.

Some of the changes made to help Hitchens are the discharge of Desk Sergeant Hiram Hill, the reduction to the ranks of Detective Fred Lamp, changes in the positions of Officer Joseph Kauffman and Officer William McSeveny, and a revision of the hours of nearly all the men on the force.

Detective Lamp is acknowledged by Chief Morrisey to be the most efficient man on the force, but he is now wearing a patrolman's uniform on one of the hardest beats in the city. Lamp says he is being persecuted in order to secure his resignation, but that he will remain where he is until discharged.

Lieut. Peter Forbes is said to have been on the carpet for his allegiance to Falkenstein, and about 15 other members of the force who are favorable to the Republican candidate are undergoing the same ordeal.

Meat and Milk Inspector Jacob J. Murphy, brother of Common Councilman P. J. Murphy, and one of Mayor Black's appointees, has publicly charged the mayor with threatening to cut off his official head unless he ceased his efforts for Falkenstein and turn in for Hitchens.

RUSSIA FALLS INTO LINE.

Adopts Course of Other Powers and Revises Tariffs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—A new general customs tariff, to which the imperial sanction was given on January 26, was published today. An official memorandum accompanying it explains that Russia has followed the example of other states in view of the impending expiration of her commercial treaties.

The new tariffs have been elaborate, says the memorandum with special regard to the protection of national industries, but there has not been any idea, by an artificial raising of rates, of securing a means of bargaining with other powers because such a weapon would cut both ways. Many duties have not been changed, but new classifications and greater specialization has been introduced.

Another Turnip Catch.

Jehan Bedini, juggler, with the "Alphonse and Gaston" company at the Bijou, will at 12:30 this afternoon catch on a fork a turnip thrown from the top floor of the 15-story Park building. He tried to get the use of the Frick or Farmers bank buildings, but was refused permission to perform the feat there.

HAWKINS HOME TO HAVE USUAL HELP

Ladies of the G. A. R. Visit Harrisburg and Interview Legislators.

PROTEST IS UNHEEDED

Francis J. Torrance Will Investigate Charge of Sectarianism Made Against House of Good Shepherd in Allegheny.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.

Several Allegheny county women representing the board of management of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home at Hawkins station, met the legislative committee on appropriations tonight and are now convinced that the committee will report favorably on the $15,600 appropriation asked for by the management of the home, despite the protest of F. C. Dorrington of Pittsburgh against the appropriation because of the dismissal of an inmate, Mrs. Palmer.

The committee representing the management consists of Mrs. Edith Collingwood, president; Mrs. Carrie V. Sheriff, secretary; Mrs. Sadie Jones, corresponding secretary; and Dr. G. H. McGeary, physician at the home. The ladies were in the house of representatives this morning and at least 50 members of the house were presented to them. They were worried lest the Dorrington letter might affect the chance of their appropriation going through, but they were assured that the letter would have no effect.

Tonight the committee appeared before the appropriations committee and laid the cause of the board before the committee. The Dorrington letter was already in the hands of the chairman, Ward R. Bliss. He picked up the letter, and with the remark, "We are not a committee of investigation," threw it aside. The ladies were asked if they would be satisfied with the appropriation of last year—$15,000—and they replied in the affirmative. Members of the committee spoke favorably and the appropriation probably will be reported out tomorrow.

Francis J. Torrance, who has been looking after matters connected with the state board of charities, left for home this afternoon. Mr. Torrance said he was going to investigate the charge of sectarianism made against the House of the Good Shepherd, Troy Hill, Allegheny. This institution asks an appropriation of $50,000.

The Rev. F. Reuff, pastor of the German Evangelical church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, is here in the interest of the German Protestant Home for the Aged at Oakdale. Eight thousand dollars is asked for with which to make repairs and $8,000 for maintenance. Drs. B. F. Woodburn and C. S. King are here to urge the appropriation asked by the Allegheny General hospital.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GOLF CONTESTS AT PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH, FLA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—There were two foursomes decided on the links here today. In the morning, A. Sidney Carpenter of the Philadelphia Country club, and Davison Lloyd of Pittsburgh, played R. H. McElwee of the Exmoor club, Chicago, and Harry Suydam of Lakewood. The latter pair won by 4 up and 2 to play.

Meetings of Consumers' League.

The state board of the Consumers' league will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Twentieth Century club to hear a talk by Mrs. Weston of Philadelphia on the work of the league. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a general meeting of the Western Pennsylvania branch will be held at which Miss Chappell, extension secretary of the Young Woman's Christian association, will speak on her success in forming clubs among young women employed in factories.

Four Hurt in a Collision.

In a collision between the Springdale accommodation and an engine on the West Penn railroad at the Herrs Island roundhouse Tuesday evening, George Anderson, fireman, and John Shepherd, engineer of the accommodation, and Elizabeth Carey of No. 212 Eleventh street, Sharpsburg, and John Kelly of Springdale were injured. All were able to go to their homes.

MINERS DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

Will Insist on 20 Per Cent Advance at Indianapolis Joint Convention.

MAY GET CONCESSIONS

Pittsburgh Operators Are Said to Favor Granting More Pay. Mitchell Declines Place on Illinois Arbitration Board.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—The annual joint conference of miners and operators will open tomorrow when the meeting to fix a scale of wages for the mining of coal for the coming year will begin. In the conference will be the miners and operators of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the Pittsburgh district. The wage scale in some other districts, however, will be settled on the basis of the scale adopted in Indianapolis.

The report of the miners' scale committee, demanding an increase amounting to about 20 per cent was adopted by the convention. The miners are determined in their stand for an increase.

Some of the Pittsburgh operators, it is said, are willing to concede an increase, but laugh at the idea of advancing wages 20 per cent. It is probable that an increase will be secured by the miners and that the chief danger of a disagreement will arise over the question of the amount.

G. W. Traer, an Illinois operator, will probably be chairman of the joint conference, and C. S. Scroggs of Illinois of the operators and W. B. Wilson of the miners, secretaries.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declined Wednesday to accept a place on the Illinois board of arbitration. Col. John Oglesby of Springfield, private secretary to Gov. Yates, called on Mitchell today and presented the governor's offer. President Mitchell returned his thanks to the Illinois governor and stated that his duties as president of the miners would not permit him to accept the place.

SHERIFF KILLS ROBBER.

Forty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Silver Bullion Stolen from Cars in Texas.

ALAMO GORDO, N. M., Jan. 28.—Somewhere between this place and El Paso, Tex., a United States bonded car in transit from the El Paso smelter to Chicago, loaded with 600 bars of silver bullion, was entered by robbers and 50 of the bars stolen. At Jarilla junction the broken seal was discovered, and an investigation revealed three Mexicans in the car. When an attempt was made to eject them they pulled knives and a lively fight took place, in which the crew drove away the robbers.

Sheriff Hunter's call to halt was answered by a fusilade. A running fight ensued. Hunter shot a Mexican through the heart. The other two escaped, but posses are after them.

Officials are of the opinion that the bonded car was entered by robbers outside El Paso, who threw the bars out, to be gathered up by confederates. The value of the missing bullion is estimated at $40,000.

ENDED HIS TROUBLE.

Former German Naval Officer Kills Himself Because of Ill Health.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Suffering from melancholia because he was unable to regain his health, Ludwig Barth, formerly an officer in the German navy, who was on the warship Irene of the German fleet as lieutenant commander during the Manila Bay imbroglio which nearly resulted in the United States and the German empire coming to blows, committed suicide in the Arcade hotel tonight. Barth shot himself in the head.

After the late trouble between the Chinese empire and the powers, during which Barth served on the Irene, he resigned his commission and came to America hoping to regain his health. His attempt failed utterly. Barth's father is a millionaire several times over, and resides at Bremen, Germany.

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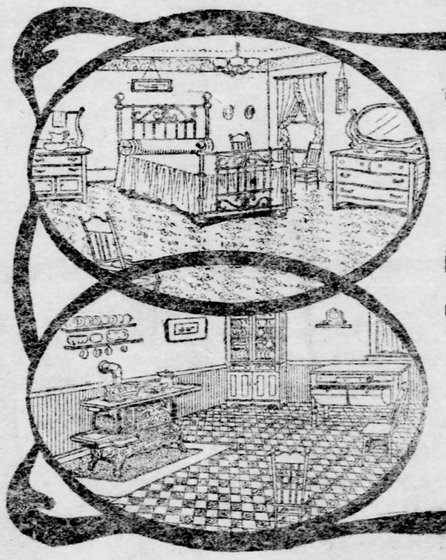

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THE Yale junior prom always attracts a number of Pittsburgh people to New Haven, Conn., to take part in the festivities attending this mid-winter holiday event at Yale university. Tomorrow evening a party will leave for New York which will include Mrs. James G. Holmes, Mrs. William N. Frew, Mrs. Reuben Miller and Mrs. O. D. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson will chaperone to Miss Rebekah Friend and Miss Martha Herron, together with a little party of Philadelphia girls who will join Mrs. Thompson on Saturday morning. Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Louis Miller will go to New Haven with their mother, Mrs. Reuben Miller, and several other Pittsburgh girls will go on in time for the gay events which will precede the prom and for the prom, which is to be given on Tuesday evening of next week.

Among the social affairs which will be given for the visiting girls will be a large box party on Saturday evening of this week. On Monday evening will be the Yale Glee club concert, which will be followed by the different class germans. There are so many Pittsburgh men in the senior class at Yale this year that the Pittsburgh girls will be prominent among the guests at the senior german.

Tuesday evening will be the junior prom, which is the most prominent event in the school year at Yale, even eclipsing the commencement in social importance. On Wednesday morning the large company of visitors to Yale will scatter to their homes. Mrs. Thompson expects to remain in the east a day or two before returning to Pittsburgh and Mrs. Frew will go to spend a few days with her daughters, Miss Marguerite Frew and Miss Virginia Frew, at Dobbs Ferry, where they are at school. The Millers will remain in New York a few days before coming home.

Street—Moody.

One of the prettiest church weddings of the season was held in St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, last evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth P. Street, sister of Mrs. Stewart L. McClurday, wife of Dr. McClurday of Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, and Edwin D. Moody, a banker of Uhrichsville, O., were married. The Rev. Dr. William Patton, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, officiated. Miss Lillian Street, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, was her only attendant. William Vane Moody, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Walter Potts of Cadiz, O., Alfred Pollock of Wilkinsburg, W. Y. Cartwright of Canton, O., and David Wilkin of New Philadelphia, O. The bride was given away by Dr. McClurday, her brother-in-law.

Many invited guests were present at the marriage and at the large reception which followed at the McClurday residence. The bride's gown was of white liberty trimmed with real Irish point lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of white lilacs. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of Persian lawn over pink silk and her flowers were bonsaline roses. The church decorations are those at the McClurday residence were superb, white prevailing at the church. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh and has spent a great deal of her time at the Pitcairn home, always assisting Mrs. Pitcairn at her large social entertainments. The groom, who is a graduate of the class of '95, University of Pennsylvania, is one of the most progressive young business men in Turtlesville, where he has been very successful in the banking business. Mr. and Mrs. Moody left last night for the south, and upon their return north will make their home in Dennison, O.

Woods—Lewis.

A pretty home wedding was held in Graham street, Shadyside, last evening at 7 o'clock, the bride being Miss Elsie Allyn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wood, and the bridegroom Bertrand West Lewis. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Mechen, D. D., of Wilkinsburg, and the guests included relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and the bridegroom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jean L. Wood, as maid of honor, and by two little flower-girls, Miss Margaret Wood, a niece, and Miss Marie Felker. D. Watt Hicks was the best man and the ushers were Howard Zimmerman and Charles Ferren.

It was a yellow and white wedding, the prevailing decorations consisting of roses, carnations and lilies with daffodils and tropical plants. The bride wore a wedding gown of white silk and chiffon with trimmings of Irish lace and a veil. Her bouquet consisted of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. The maid of honor was attired in yellow embroidered yellow gauze and carried a bouquet of maidenhair ferns and daffodils. The little flowergirls were in white.

Gallagher—Sherlin.

In Homestead yesterday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Elisa I. Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, and Ernest G. Sherlin, was solemnized at the parochial residence of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Father J. J. Bullion officiating. The wedding was quietly conducted because of the serious illness of the bride's mother. There were no attendants. Mr. Sherlin and his bride will not take a wedding trip at present, but in the spring will leave for Sweden, and will spend the summer in Europe.

Invitations Recalled.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Woods of Sewickley, have been obliged to recall their invitations for this evening as Prof. Stockton Axson, because of an attack of la grippe, will not be able to keep his engagement to lecture. These informal evening entertainments of Mr. and Mrs. Woods with lectures by Prof. Axson and other distinguished men, have been an enjoyable feature of the winter season in Sewickley.

A Housewarming.

The Newman club has just completed its new club house, Lang avenue and Kelly street East End, and will give a housewarming on Tuesday evening, February 3. The committee of arrangements includes Dr. George W. Ely, F. J. Mealey, J. H. Cline, K. J. A. Limpert, J. H. Donovan and Ed F. McFarland.

Left for Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Jones left in their special car, "Iolanthe," last evening en route to Palm Beach, Florida, where they will occupy apartments at the Royal Poinciana. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Wilcock and one child and Mrs. Elizabeth Horne and her three children.

A Telephone Tea.

Mrs. Samuel C. Scott entertained at a very pretty telephone tea at her home in Thorn street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Allen C. Woods, who leaves next Monday for a Mediterranean trip, and was at 5 o'clock. Thirty-five guests were present, among them Miss Woodruff, Miss Williamson of Binghampton, N. Y.; Mrs. Wallace J. Tener, Mrs. John Porter, and her guest, Mrs. Frank Hope of Zanesville, O., and Miss Mary Campbell.

Semi-Social Affairs.

A benefit charity euchre will be given in the school hall, Edgewood, on Saturday afternoon, February 7, under the auspices of the Edgewood Civic club, for the benefit of the free kindergarten.

The Hebrew Ladies' Hospital Aid society announce a bazar and dance to be given on the fifth anniversary of its organization, February 3 and 4, in Turner hall, Forbes street. The afternoon hours will be from 2 o'clock until 6 and the evening from 8 until 2.

"Civil Rights and Religion in the Days of Oliver Cromwell," is the title of the mammoth entertainment to be given by Mrs. H. E. Monroe under the auspices of the J. W. S. Mission band of the Central Reformed Presbyterian church, Allegheny, in the Allegheny Carnegie hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 5 and 6.

For a Louisville Girl.

Mrs. Frank J. Hearne was hostess yesterday at a pretty card party at the Schenley, which was given in honor of her house guest, Miss Clark of Louisville, Ky. Euchre was the game played, and several dainty prize were distributed by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Hearne are occupying their new home, "Hearnlee," on the site of Brae Mawr, the former Leishman residence, which was destroyed by fire soon after the Hearnes purchased it. "Hearnlee" is not yet completed, but is even now one of the handsomest of the new mansions in Squirrel hill.

Informal Entertainments.

The Misses Demmler of Bidwell street, Allegheny, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of their guests, the Misses Rassieur of St. Louis. An evening card party followed an informal dinner.

Miss Grace Scott Lowry was hostess at a card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Maryland avenue, East End. Miss May Rodgers entertained her friends at cards yesterday at her home in Center avenue, East End.

A dance was given last evening by the Wednesday Night Dance club, in the South Highland auditorium.

Future Social Affairs.

Mrs. William Eberhardt will give a tea next Saturday afternoon, January 31.

Mrs. William R. Blair will entertain at whist on Saturday afternoon, January 31.

The Misses Sheffler of Edgewood will entertain at cards at their home in Edgewood on Saturday afternoon, January 31.

Mrs. William Wilson Maxwell of Liberty avenue and Pacific, Shadyside, has invitations out for an at home on Friday afternoon, February 6, from 4 o'clock until 6.

G. A. R. MEN OBJECT.

Adopt Resolutions Protesting Against Erecting Statue to Lee.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Local veterans of the civil war are extremely angry over the proposition to erect a statue to the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander of the armies of the confederacy, on the battlefield of Gettysburg. Both New Castle post, No. 100, G. A. R., and Encampment No. 9 of the Union Veteran Legion of this city, condemn the proposition advanced by Representative Thomas V. Cooper. Last night the Union Veteran Legion unanimously passed resolutions against it, and similar action has also been taken by the Grand Army post.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

LIKE the breach in the wall, prophetic club women regard the controversy which waged yesterday afternoon in the meeting of the New Era club. Can it be sealed up, or will it widen until the organization is disrupted? is the question which has been asked.

The New Era club was the first women's club in Western Pennsylvania to open its doors to the colored women during the literary portion of the program rendered at its semi-monthly meetings. The members of the Frances Harper club, composed of colored women, some well educated and others ambitious for broader knowledge than they had, availed themselves of this opportunity last year.

This year a similar request was made, and the question was fully discussed at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The club is almost evenly divided with regard to the admission of colored women during the literary program, but the motion to continue the privilege was carried by a majority. Discussion continued for more than an hour, curtailing the time allowed for the regular program for the afternoon, but it was thought best not to postpone the settlement of the question until another meeting. The members of the Frances Harper club have expressed appreciation of the opportunity to hear the papers and discussions which have been presented before the New Era club, and have modestly listened to the programs and then retired before the social hour was over.

The program of the meeting yesterday was long, which, with the business, carried the meeting beyond the usual hour for closing. Miss Helen Grimes was the leader for the day, and prefaced the papers and talks with introductory remarks on the general department subject, "Education." Mrs. William J. Asklin traced the "History of the Woman's Club Movement" from the early literary clubs to the broader department club of the present. Miss Grace V. W. Henderson spoke on "Ethics of Club Life," her talk being without notes and exceedingly interesting. Five-minute talks were given by Mrs. John C. Wallace, who spoke of "Public Libraries" and their aims; Mrs. Burtis McHatton, whose subject was "Andrew Carnegie," whose name is identified with the gifts of free public libraries; Mrs. Reinehart Mayer, who discussed the "Educational Value of Art in Schools," and Mrs. William D. Grimes, who talked of "Manual Training."

Sewickley Women's Club.

At the meeting of the Women's club of Sewickley, yesterday afternoon, Prof. Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago was present as honor guest, and delivered the fourth in his series of talks before the club. His topic was "Public Health," and he dealt with the tenement houses, the garbage question, public baths in parks and public schools, and his talk was very much enjoyed by the unusually large number of women present. Several visitors were in attendance, including a number of the pastors of the local churches.

At 1 o'clock previous to the meeting, Mrs. John R. Culbertson gave a little luncheon in honor of Prof. Zeublin, at the Park Place hotel, Sewickley. Covers were laid for six, those present being Mrs. Robert Wardrop, president of the club; Prof. Charles Zeublin, Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Joseph Rankin, Mrs. J. H. Richardson and her daughter, Miss Richardson. The latter adjourned from the luncheon to the meeting of the club.

Prof. Zeublin will give two additional lectures before completing the course.

Sorosis Club Meeting.

The Sorosis club has elected to study "Books" next year, pursuing the same plan shown in the program for the first year after its organization. The books will be chiefly historical novels and especially those which bring out prominently some character or event of history.

The program presented at the meeting yesterday was timely, one subject being the "Monroe Doctrine," which was discussed by Mrs. W. H. Dennison in a five-minute talk. It is a most interesting coincidence, in view of the present crisis in Venezuela, though the subject was assigned for the day by the program committee nearly a year ago. Mrs. J. Ross Snively gave a five-minute talk on the "Missouri Compromise." Mrs. Henry J. Bailey's paper on "The Evolution of the American Flag," was deferred until the next meeting, because of Mrs. Bailey's illness. Mrs. J. B. Neal, the vice president of the club, also read a paper prepared for a previous meeting, entitled, "A Critical Period of American History." Mrs. William Berry sang several songs, among them being James Whitcomb Riley's "That Little Sweetheart of Mine."

A Distinguished Woman.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette is expected to arrive in Pittsburgh this morning for a stay of indefinite length in Western Pennsylvania. Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Burdette this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette expect to leave tonight for Waynesburg, where the famous humorist is to lecture.

A Club Reception.

The Braddock Women's club will give a reception this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rachel Clay and her daughter, Mrs. Drexler, in West Braddock. Special guests will be the presidents of all of the Pittsburgh and suburban women's clubs. The reception is to be a very pretty affair, with decorations in red and white, music and refreshments.

A Musical Interpretation.

Of noteworthy interest at the Twentieth Century club yesterday morning was the reading of Robert Pigott, "Enoch Arden," Lord Tennyson's beautiful poem set to music by Richard Strauss, the wonderful young tone poet, was read by Mr. Pigott, the musical interpretation being given by Miss Gertrude Cosgrove.

The Braddock Women's Club.

"Ancient History" is the subject of study pursued this year by the members of the Braddock Women's club. The club met yesterday in the parlors of the Braddock Carnegie library. The president, Mrs. Thomas James, presided over the meeting and directed the program which included several very interesting papers. "Assyria and Babylonia" was the subject of Mrs. Hartford's paper. She discussed its history during three periods, the Chaldean, the Assyrian and the later Babylonian. Mrs. Preusse treated different phases of the life and history of Assyria. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. Samuel Hamilton on "Words, Their Use and Abuse."

The Braddock club has decided to study United States history next year and will follow a course of study in biography.

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Municipal Bonds (Market Value)	5,737,301 95
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value)	169,000 00
Cash in Banks and Office	4,916,069 51
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	384,521 24
Loans on Collateral Securities	4,736,750 00
Loans on Policies	1,066,916 53
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net)	1,812,795 96
Total	$60,245,339 87

LIABILITIES

Reserve on Policies	$49,800,630 00
All other Liabilities	925,304 54
Surplus to Policy-holders	9,521,405 33
Total	$60,245,339 87

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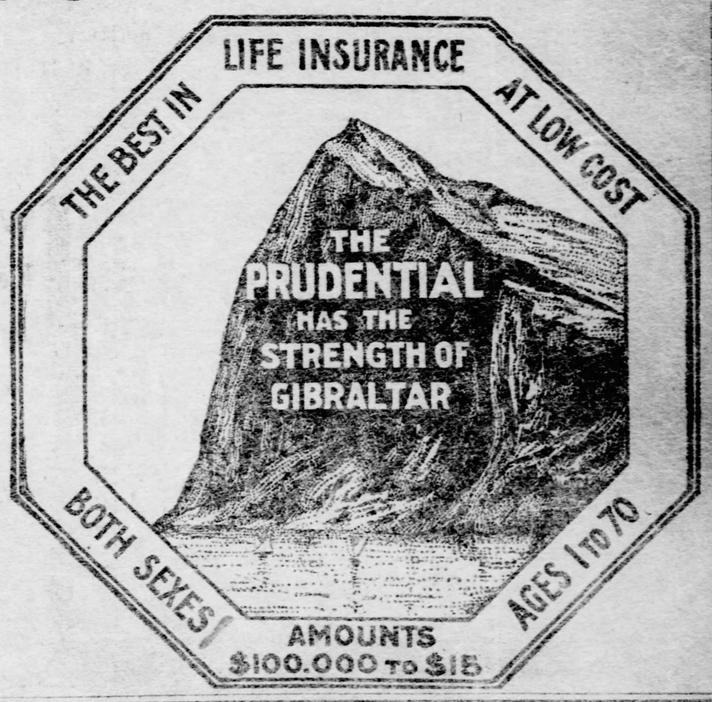

WINTER SPORTS PROVE TO BE LIVELY

WAGNER'S TEAM STILL IN LEAD

Hans and His Comrades Defeated Southside Again.

EXCITING CONTEST

Hans Wagner's team put another crimp in South Side's basketball pennant aspirations at Carnegie last night. The South Siders had the bug put on them to the tune of 22 to 13 in a red hot, never-to-be-forgotten style of game. Carnegie has the basketball fever all right, and South Side's crowd of rooters were met at every point in the rooting game last night, and to say that Hans' followers can't make things hum would be telling an untruth.

Last night's game was played before a packed house; tickets were all sold before the preliminary game was started, and the spectators were packed into the standing room like sardines in the original package.

There was little of the scientific team play in the game—it was all on the close, hard-fought order from start to finish. All but two or three of the field goals were the efforts of the individual players rather than concerted team play. South Side could not get their passing machinery in order at any stage of the game and consequently were snowed under. Referee Little had his hands full all the time.

The game started with Nickel and Steble as opponents at center, with Weltzel at forward as opponent of the only Hans. The very first crack out of the box Weltzel embraced Wagner, and the result was a point from foul for Carnegie. With the ball in play again Flaherty captured the tipoff in the center of the field and dribbled down and made a quick shot for the first field goal of the game, really before the South Side boys knew what had happened. This prompt start gave Wagner's boys courage and they proceeded to sail in for all they were worth. Weltzel made the next goal on a pass from across the hall. Seible had two opportunities from foul and made one of them.

Wagner was the next player to score. He captured the ball in the center of the floor, and, after eluding Leibau, made a spread-eagle throw from about five yards before shooting. The goal counted, and Carnegie stock went up among the rooters accordingly. Flint soon landed another from the extreme corner, getting the ball as it popped out of the basket. Seconds after Weltzel gave Seible a chance to make another point for Carnegie. With the half almost up Leibau made one of his clever one-handed shots.

Nickel and Steble all through the half were in a regular tug of war; they watched one another like hawks and both played a fierce holding game when the other had the ball. Just before the close of the half Williams had the ball out of bounds under Carnegie's basket and Weltzel threw it to him into field of play directly into Steble's waiting hands, and he easily shot a field goal, which brought Carnegie's score to 13 while South Side had but seven points.

If the first half was marked by close playing, the second half was more so. Weltzel landed the only field goal for his side in this half, while Leibau had better success in shooting from foul, getting four out of six chances. Seible got his eye on the basket toward the close of the game and put in two nice goals, while Flint had one and Steble made one while lying on the floor with Nickel hanging on to him. Score and line-up:

Carnegie—22.		South Side—13.
Seible	Forward	Weltzel
Flint	Forward	Leibau
Steble	Center	Nickel
Wagner	Guard	Windschiegel
Flaherty	Guard	Williams

Field goals—Leibau 2, Flint 2, Steble 2, Weltzel 2, Seibel 2, Wagner, Flaherty. Goals from foul—Seibel 6, Leibau 5. Fouls called on Nickel—Weltzel, Windschiegel, Steble, Flint 4, Wagner 2, Seibel. Substitutions—Davis for Williams; Leithead for Nickel.

ALLEGHENY PREPS WON.

Defeated Second High School Team in a Fast, Rough Game.

The Allegheny Preps five defeated the Pittsburg High school second team yesterday 46 to 25. High School was much larger and heavier but the team work of the Preps won out. The game was fast and at times quite rough. The first half ended 27 to 12 in Allegheny's favor.

Worcester and Witherow each got six in the first half. In the second half Monroe started in and brought the Preps' total score up to 23 to 22, but Allegheny, not losing courage, pushed their score up by Knox getting four. The Preps play Allegheny High school Friday at 3. P. S. lineup:

A. P. S.—46.		P. H. S.—25.
Worcester	Forward	Lytle
Crosby	Forward	Monroe
Knox	Center	Vincent
Witherow	Guard	Smith
Ruter	Guard	Fleming

Field goals—Worcester 6, Witherow 7, Knox 4, Crosby, Ruter, Monroe 5, Smith 6, Vincent. Fouls—Worcester 2, Smith. Substitutions—Monroe for Lytle; Stuart for Fleming. Referee—McCrory, P. H.

Thinks Well of the Pirates.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Speaking of the Reds' infield for the coming season, Manager Joe Kelly says: "I think so much of my present infield that I am not looking around for any players to better it. I will acknowledge that Pittsburg has a fine infield, better than us in both fielding and batting, but I am satisfied that we will give Pittsburgh the time of its existence to take away the pennant from us.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Manchester still has a look-in for the pennant.

Lyceum expects to break its losing streak next Monday, when it tackles Manchester.

Scott Stewart is playing a great game at forward for the railroad ten this season.

Tannehill of the Manchester Juniors scored nine field goals in the game against the Tigers.

The game between Manchester and C. A. C. of Braddock, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been cancelled.

Metzkes was unable to play last Monday night, but will be in good condition for Saturday's game at South Side.

Louie Hay was only in the game for about five minutes, but managed to score a pretty goal on Carnegie's fast center, Don Steble.

O'Neil, the smallest player in the Junior league, gives his guards a merry chase around the floor and sometimes makes them sweat.

The Beaver basketball team would like to hear from all 15 and 16 year old teams having halls. Address S. Dunlap, 1324 Carson street, Allegheny.

Koch kept Capt. Hans on the go all the time Hans took such a great liking to Willie that he held him by the arm throughout the game for fear he would get away.

Jakey Rosenbloom made a decided hit with the spectators. Jakey's cleverness at dodging seemed to be all over the floor at once and proved a great help to Manchester's team work.

It looked as though Lou Seibel was going to have an easy time when he scored the first goal in about three seconds after the game was on, but the score shows that he failed to connect again.

The Lafayettes play the Knox C. Hills at McKeesport tonight. The Lafayettes would like to hear from Company F, Mt. Oliver and Knoxville drs. Address Charles Sutter, 1033 Vertal street, Allegheny.

Burns played a strong defensive game against Flint. Owing to his work forward, Flint got but one goal from field. These two players have tried conclusions on two occasions this season, and Burns has gotten the better of the argument in both of them.

Wallace showed up in old-time form last Monday. He not only scored three goals to Steble's three, or nine stopped Hans Wagner from scoring a single goal, but he starred in the game from start to finish. It takes a very big man to put Manchester's sturdy center out of the way when he is in fair condition.

Referee Little has had a successful season so far, considering their disadvantages. Although not both, able to see all the plays, they have improved greatly. They have few games scheduled for Saturday, so any team in need of one of their class, Managers of Kingsley House, Trenton A. C., Superiors, Lincolns and Carnegie drs. address Edward A. Daum, 517 Liberty street, Allegheny, Pa. Referee never claimed that North side players were too heavy and is willing to meet them and are positive they can show them a good fight.

The Manchester team would like to hear from Capt. George Graham of the Wilmerding team in regard to a game at Manchester for Saturday, February 7. Manchester has written several letters to Wilmerding regarding this game, but as yet have received no answer. Wilmerding agreed to play a return game for the one which Manchester played at Wilmerding several weeks ago. The Manchester boys are desirous to close this Wilmerding date and are anxious to meet them on their home floor. Wake up, Wilmerding.

COLD MOLASSES JOE SUGDEN, NOT THROUGH WITH BASEBALL

The Ex-Pirate Is the Most Unfortunate Player in the National Game, but Never Gets Badly Hurt.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Joe Sugden states that he will be with the Browns as long as Hedges and McAleer desire to have him. It was reported that he was slated for a Milwaukee berth. Joe is popular in St. Louis and throughout the American league circuit. He is a game and willing worker, and has the knack of hitting the ball on the nose at a critical stage. His arm is not as strong as it was when he came from the south to catch for Pittsburgh, but as his aim is good and he gets the ball away quickly, he overcomes this handicap to an appreciable extent.

Hard luck has camped on Joe's trail since he became a major league player. An attack of typhoid fever prostrated him while he was with Pittsburgh, and he never fully regained his athletic ability after his recovery. His throwing, when he joined the Pirates, was something grand. No one in the business had anything on him in that line. He made the mistake of "shooting" the ball to second too much in practice, and his salary arm was affected by overwork.

He was hit in the head so often at Spalding's park last season by a pitched ball, that spectators stopped sympathizing with him. No one ever suspected that he stepped into the ball with the intention of getting hit, for the knocks he got usually felled him in his tracks. After the first two weeks of the 1902 race one of the Browns' substitutes was detailed to sit near the water barrel, with instructions to grab a cup, fill it with ice water and throw its contents in Sugden's face as soon as possible after he was knocked down. To assure speed, Manager McAleer offered a standing reward of $5 to the emergency man who could dash water in Joe's face before he sank to the ground. Jack Powell, in the hope of earning the money, offered to split it with Sugden if he succeeded in staggering around long enough for the pitcher to reach and douse him. He suggested that a few rehearsals would add to the probabilities of success, but Joe indignantly refused to be a party to the fraud. "I ain't getting hit for fun," said Joe, "and I'm d——d if I am going to have you or anyone else profit by my misfortunes."

CHAMPION EBY HAS LEAD ON FIRST NIGHT

The Pool Tourney Starts Before Large Crowd—Clearwater Very Nervous.

There were about 400 people present last night to witness the opening contest in the pool championship between Grant Eby, the present holder of the emblem, and William H. Clearwater, ex-champion. The men were liberally applauded as they put in an appearance and again when they were introduced by Harry K. Silversmith, who had been selected as referee.

Eby won the bank and elected that his opponent take the first shot. This he did, and ran the balls into such a position that Eby attempted a combination shot and failed, after which Clearwater proceeded to clear the table.

The second frame consumed a great deal more time before it was ended, and in this frame Eby made several fine long-distance shots, scoring 14 to his opponent's 1, this point not counting, owing to Clearwater having made a scratch earlier in the frame. Eby seemed willing to venture more in breaking the frame, and his attempts usually proved successful. In the fifth frame Clearwater, after pocketing 11 balls, left the others apparently safe; but Eby picked out a long cushion combination and scored a point. He was liberally applauded for his accuracy. After making two more balls he slipped up on a very simple shot, and gave the ball to Clearwater. At the end of the sixth frame the score stood Eby 46, Clearwater 43.

In the seventh frame Clearwater attempted to make a safety play, and in the effort left the ball right up at the pocket. Eby used the cue ball slow in order to get position for the next shot, with the result he missed the ball entirely and a scratch was marked up against him. While there was hardly anything up to this time, the nervousness playing, each of the players was giving a beautiful exhibition of position playing, as well as cool, steady nerve. There was one noticeable weakness on the part of Eby and that was on shots the length of the table. He almost invariably got down the line. Manager Brunner states that he has already lines out for some top notchers and his aggregation this year will be stronger than last season. It now looks as if Manor will have the only regular club in the county. Irwin has no grounds available nor are the fans ready to put up for a team. Greensburg has the latter complaint. Jeannette is almost depopulated in summer and Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale will go in for a strictly amateur nine. The miners in Arona, however, will reorganize and play a series of games with Manor.

Eby won the 12th inning, Eby had 41 points and it looked as though he was going to finish the first night's play an easy winner. He still played with deliberation and apparently was determined to wind up with as large a lead as possible. The following is the score by frames:

Eby	0,	14,	14,	15,	3,	0,	12,	0,	15,	3, 9,
	13,	12,	15,	10,	5,	15,	0,	1,	5,	8, 0, 0, 1—
Total, 203.										
Clearwater	—15,	0,	1,	0,	12,	15,	2,	15,	0,	
	12,	7,	1,	0,	3,	0,	5,	0,	0,	15, 14, 10, 0,
	0,	5,	15,	14—	Total, 196.					

WILL REMEMBER MACON.

Stricken Sporting Writer Will Be Given a Monster Benefit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The many newspaper and sporting friends of J. B. McCormick, whose sporting letters over the nom de plume of "Macon" have been read with considerable interest throughout the United States for the past 35 years, and who has been lying dangerously ill in his home in Bath Beach, L. I., for the past three weeks, have arranged a monster benefit in his behalf to take place in Industrial hall, Philadelphia, Wednesday evening, February 18.

Every prominent boxer in America who will be in the vicinity of Philadelphia at that time can be counted on to lend his services to make this affair a financial success. One of the first volunteers his services was Jack McAuliffe, ex-lightweight champion, who will spar with Jack Fogarty. Other old champions who have volunteered to spar on this occasion are Jimmy Ryan of Philadelphia, Horace Leeds, Dominick McCaffrey, Arthur Chambers and Johnny Clarke. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Peter Maher, James J. Corbett, "Young" Corbett, Terry McGovern, "Kid" McCoy, Gus Ruhlin and other boxers of the present school have also agreed to lend their services.

WILL BE IN LINE.

Manor Prepares for a Strong Ball Club.

IRWIN, Pa., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Manor baseball club held its annual meeting today and reports of its officers showed that last season was a paying one and a nice sum of money was made after paying for the many improvements made, including a new grandstand. The following board was elected: W. J. Kemerer, W. F. Brinker, Howard Walthour, J. N. Stelzer, F. L. Fry, Eli Bridge and Peter Flaherty.

W. F. Brinker will again manage the team the coming season and Eddie Cremar of Greensburg will again play first base. Manager Brinker states that he has already lines out for some top notchers and his aggregation this year will be stronger than last season. It now looks as if Manor will have the only regular club in the county. Irwin has no grounds available nor are the fans ready to put up for a team. Greensburg has the latter complaint. Jeannette is almost depopulated in summer and Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale will go in for a strictly amateur nine. The miners in Arona, however, will reorganize and play a series of games with Manor.

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Delegates Assemble in New York and Meeting Is On.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Members of the Eastern league are in session in this city preparing their campaign for the coming season. The delegates present are George Stallings, W. W. Pierce, T. G. O'Brien, Buffalo; Jesse Applegate, Toronto; Charles Dooley, F. C. Nicholson, Montreal; F. Higgins, Arthur Irwin, Rochester; Walter Burnham, Newark; G. F. Cressy, Providence; P. H. Hurley, Worcester, and William Murray, Jersey City. At the meeting today the championship for 1903 was formally awarded to Toronto.

It is the desire of F. T. Powers, president of the league, to place it on a basis that will secure more permanency and with that end in view he has a plan by which the clubs shall enter into a ten-year agreement. This necessitates some changes in the construction and a committee of three has been appointed to revise that document. The committee consists of Messrs. Pierce of Buffalo, Schaul of Newark and Lewis of Rochester. The league will continue in session tomorrow.

TRAP SHOOTING TO RECEIVE BIG BOOM

Club Representatives Met and Formed a Compact League. Will Shoot for Trophy.

Trap shooting, which has been on the decline hereabouts for the past two years, is to receive a boom that promises to put new life into the sport. This boom was launched yesterday when the representatives of eight clubs met and formed an organization to be known as the Trap Shooters' League of Western Pennsylvania.

The meeting was held at the sportsmen's supply store and the clubs and their representatives were as follows: Fox Brown and John Withrow, Irwin; J. C. H. Denny and Harry Vandergrift, Ligonier; W. R. Keefer, Beaver Falls; J. F. Atkinson, New Castle; R. S. Jenliker, Ruffsdale; L. B. Fleming, North Side; Sam Thompson and W. T. Dougherty, Brownsville, and Ed. Hickey, Millvale. The meeting was presided over by L. B. Fleming and C. C. Grubb was secretary. The first move was to form an organization, then each club contributed $5 with which to purchase a suitable trophy to be contested for.

Twelve tournaments were decided on and a program of dates was at once arranged. The dates are as follows: North Side Gun club, April 8-9 and October 6-7; Irwin, May 9-10 and September 1-2; Brownsville, May 26-27; Ruffsdale, June 19-11; September 23-24; Ligonier, July 4; October 20-21; New Castle, June 24-25; Beaver Falls, July 21-22; Millvale, August 19-20. It was decided that each club must have a team in at least 6 of the 12 shoots and they are to meet on these dates.

The clubs adopted the Rose system of division of purses which is four moneys in 15-bird events and five in 20-bird events. Each club is to deduct one-half cent from every target trap to be used as added money in each event. The next meeting is to consist of 50 birds for each man and 200 for the team. A board of governors was elected and it is made up of R. S. Denker, Ruffsdale; John Withrow, Irwin, and L. B. Fleming, North Side. A trophy committee consisting of Harry Vandergrift and L. B. Fleming was also named.

The Herron Hill Gun club, which is one of the largest in this end of the state, was included in the list. Its representatives were late in arriving, but the club was added to the list, and the dates for the shoot at that club are April 21-22. C. J. Jessop of Kittanning, who is a well-known trap expert, attended the meeting and in order to get in on the tournaments he applied and was elected a member of the Ligonier Gun club.

WILL HOLD PADDEN.

St. Louis American Will Not Sell the ex-Pirate.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Dick Padden will not be asked to pack his trunk for Redland just yet and Jess Burkett is not going to be shipped to the Polo grounds. Secretary Robert Lee Hedges last night plastered a veto on the tale as large as a Georgia watermelon. Phoning from his home in Hartwell the Brownbell boss refused his colleague as a humorist and said the yarn that he was going to start an auction in Brownie Land was the outcome of a kidding match.

"There is no chance in the world for Cincinnati to get Dick Padden," said Secretary Bob. "Why, I wouldn't part with him under any circumstances. That would be a bright move for me to make—to rip a hole in my infield jam—at the threshold of the playing season. Padden isn't an expensive thing, but I think he is the brainiest second baseman in the country. There isn't a man covering that bag today who will turn the heady tricks that Padden does. Let him out? Not much! The St. Louis people want a pennant winner and I am going to do all I can to build up our team—not tear it down. There's no chance for the New York to get Padden. Cease advertising and put it strong, for the story that I'm ready to let out any stars will stir the fans at St. Louis until they learn the truth."

NO MATCH MADE.

McClelland and Stroup's Managers Could Not Agree.

The managers of Jack McClelland and Solly Stroup met last night and the Stroup party refused to agree to the weight, 126 pounds, which they issued their challenge at, wanting 125. Then they refused to have the winner take all and that's Manager Mason, representing McClelland, agreed to make it 60 per cent to the winner and 15 per cent to the loser, to which Stroup's manager would not agree, he wanting a larger loser's end.

Mason said it showed plainly that the Stroup people did not want to fight, and if they did, it was only for the loser's end. He said he would even go further if the Stroup people could get a purse or any inducements that would show where the boxer's end would amount to within $100 of what it was in Allegheny he would divide it on the same basis of 75 per cent to winner and 25 per cent to the loser, otherwise he would at once sign to meet a leading man now in Chicago, the bout to come off inside of the next three weeks. McClelland and Kid Parker have signed articles that would show that "Pa," who meets Teddy Zang on February 9 or 10, will prove one of the coming bantam weights of the country. He is giving away 3 pounds to Zang, the bout being at catch weight.

HANDED OUT HOT ONES.

Harry Vonderhorst Pays His Compliments to Freedman and Rogers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—H. R. Vonderhorst of the Brooklyn club stood in league headquarters today and roundly berated Freedman and Rogers.

"Those two men," said Vonderhorst, "did a lot of harm to baseball. Both were obstructionists and blocked every move if they thought it would not benefit them individually. I do not know of anything that has been of more benefit to baseball than the retirement of those two men. Herrmann is an excellent acquisition to the game. He seems inclined to be fair and not act for his own selfish purposes. Yes, the outlook is decidedly bright."

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Boquet A. C. requests the promoters of the Duquesne Amateur Hockey league to call W. F. Reichard at the Manufacturing Company phone, Bell, Court 2265, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., to advise concerning place the meeting is to be held, as they would like to be represented at this meeting.

The Imperial basketball team will begin an important meeting on Thursday evening at the home of James Flore, at 149 Webster avenue. The following members of the team are requested to attend: Boufeld, Bell, Gettus, Herrington, Houlahen, Booth, Marks, Doran, Flore, Bronze, Beese and Bovie. The members of the team are very thankful to Geo Marks for the reception tendered them after last Thursday's meeting. The tickets for their raffle will be used for securing new uniforms, which will consist of a blue cap with the letter "I" in white, white sweater with blue letter, blue sweater, white pants and blue stockings with blue trimmings.

AN UGLY SWERVE COST THE RACE

St. Tammany Finished First, but Was Disqualified.

RACED IN THE RAIN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—St. Tammany's swerve gave Scotch Plaid a handicap and enabled the favorite to break even on the day. John Davis and Peat were the other successful choices. In a hard drive through the stretch St. Tammany crossed the track, forcing Scotch Plaid against the inside rail. Referee's claim of foul was allowed and St. Tammany was disqualified. The Way has been sold to O. H. Fisher at private sale for the reported price of $1,200. The weather was rainy and the track heavy.

First race, five furlongs—John Peters, 122, Redfern, 7 to 10, won; Mrs. Frank Foster, 105, Lindsey, 8 to 1, second; L'Etrenne, 122, Winkfield, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:03 3-5. Scorpio, King B., Polly Bixby, Cinch and Busty C. also ran. Brannigan stumbled and was pulled up.

Second race, seven furlongs; selling—El Rey, 110, Robertson, 8 to 1, won; Jerry Hunt, 109, Donnegan, 4 to 1, second; Archie, 105, Redfern, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:32. Frank Kenny, Blabe, Opaline, The Caxton, Lafitte, Telamon and Sir Vere de Vere and Claude Walton also ran.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth; handicap—St. Tammany, 96, Dale, 3 to 1, won; first but was disqualified; Scotch Plaid, 110, Redfern, 4 to 5, won; Flint Lock, 108, Battiste, 15 to 1, second; Nirrate, 115, Winkfield, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Lafitte, Telamon and King Barleycorn also ran.

Fourth race, Debutante stakes, three furlongs—Petunia, 115, Gannon, 7 to 2, won; Dick Bernard, 115, Redfern, 2 to 1, second; Bride, 110, O'Neill, 10 to 1, third. Time, :38. Manisack, Salto Transmigration, Aransas Pass, Lady Walter, Birdpond, Tilly Jordan, Nettie E., John Boyle and F. S. Hunter also ran.

Fifth race, one and three-eighths miles—Ceylon, 90, Battiste, 5 to 1, won; Lou Woods, 93, Robbins, 3 to 1, second; Tatir Coat, 105, Lindsey, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:20 3-5. The Fiddler, Faine, Lead, Lorochee, Lady Chorister, Swordsman, Latsen and Delain also ran.

Sixth race, one mile; selling—Peat, 122, Winkfield, 8 to 5, won; Dennis Dee, 103, W. Hicks, 12 to 1, second; Aratome, 138, Gormley, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 1-5. Marion Lynch, Masterful, Limelight, Tickful, Dr. Fannie, Hop Scotch, Sopaca and Heroles also ran.

Entries for tomorrow:

First race, one mile—Miss Home, 97; Ray, 106; Kilmarnock, 106; Dennis Dee, 107; Hy. Clark, 109; Ben Chance, Ceylon, 107; John A. Clarke, 100; Kilogram, 114.

Second race, six furlongs; selling—Optional, 99; Andes, Plummer, 107; Dr. Scharff, 106; Ed Lee, Fitz, You Care, 106.

Third race, one mile, purse—Gold Bride, Aurie R., Fair Lass, 90; In Bond, Mauser, 92; Prince Eugene, 95; John Coulter, 100; Sheriff Bell, 103.

Fourth race, seven furlongs; handicap—Morelanda, 90; Sheriff Bell, Rankin, 98; Harry Nee, 102; Stratton, 95.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth, selling—Glenzer, Sarragamo, 94; John Bull, Eliza Dillon, 96; Willard J., Prince Real, Chickadee, 101; Swordsman, 104.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Lacache, 98; Breaker, Gloria Mundy, 100; Epidemic, 111; Double O., Marco, Lord Touchwood, 102; Maxjalia, 103; Brookston, 105; Daddy Bender, 106; Glendon, 110; Spec, 113.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Track Was Muddy and Favorites Fared Badly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Fine weather prevailed at Oakland today, but the track was muddy. The favorites fared badly. Little Margaret, Gravina and Esherin received the most support for the mile handicap, but Kenilworth beat them easily.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Tyrannus, 98, Dennison, 5 to 1, won; Stella, Perkins, 96, Knapp, 2 to 1, second; July Gyp, 101, Lewis, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:31. Ringmaster, Oral, Nat Goodwin, The Miller, Figardon, Mythrox, Amagsilver and St. Germain also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sylvia Talbot, 88, L. Wilson, 2 to 1, won; Little Margaret, 99, Connell, 12 to 1, second; Sad Sam, 110, Burns, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:17. Glengabet and Fanfaron also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Quiz III., Kelly, 8 to 2, won; Mr. Farnum, 89, Bonner, 6 to 1, second; Sleeping Child, 104, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Bonnie Lassak, Jim Gore II., Rasp, Mission and J. H. Bennett also ran.

Fourth race, mile, handicap—Kenilworth, 123, Powers, 3 to 1, won; Escrito, 98, Redfern, 2 to 1, second; Gravina, 97, W. Waldo, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:43½. Bragg and Benmot also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Nigrette, 82, Connell, 7 to 2, won; Diderot, 107, Minder, 4 to 1, second; Autolight, 110, W. Waldo, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:50½. Mirenia also ran.

Sixth race, futurity course, selling—Mexicanus, 102, Burns, 2 to 1, won; Ed Lee, 108, C. Kelly, 3 to 1, second; Isabellita, 108, Minder, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Leash, Lady Jocelyn, Step Around, Puredale and Pansies also ran.

Entries for Thursday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Great Mogul, 106; El Rubio, 106; Thimerbird, Mullah, 103; Sealor, 102; Ace of Spades, 97, Lily Pantland, 98; Derby Winner, G. W. Trazern, 93; Myrtle H., 94; Artillery Man, Hilary, 100.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Floriana Bell, Midway, 102; Mercutio, 12; Emil, 108; Sofita, 103; Selected, 104.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Sea Lion, Hand Press, 113; Kickumbob, 110; Rose of Mas, 107; Mike Murphy, 106; Young Monarch, 103; Berendos, Saintly, Ramesis, 100; Brissac, 90; Annie Max, 94; Skip Me, Educate, 93; Sterling Towers, 104.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Hesper, Horton, 112; Dunblane, 108; Urchin, 109; Ada N., 107; Tenrica, Bill Massie, Diderot, 108; Axminster, 104; Jack Richellen, Jr., 101; All About, Propolis, 96; Hafanna, 101.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Adirondack, 110; Ed Milburn, Modicum, 107; The Owl, Stunts, Seize, Mr. Dingle, 104; Lady Gallantry, 103; The Gunner, 99.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Greyfeld, 110; The Fiddler, Sunello, 107, Frank Woods, 109; Platonius, 106; St. Sever, 104.

CHOYNSKI WAS HERE.

Said Maher Was Knocked Out All Right—Wants to Fight in This City.

Joe Choynski, the well-known fighter, was in the city yesterday and spent the day with his brother, who is located here, and last night left for Chicago. While here Choynski had a talk with a local promoter, who promised to try and arrange a match for him to be brought off here.

Regarding his fight with Peter Maher at Philadelphia on Monday night, Choynski said the claims being set up by certain writers that Maher had quit and was not knocked out were foolish. Choynski believes that settled the Irish champion was a job on the point of the jaw, which was hard enough to put any fighter out of the business.

SOME FAST BIDDING.

Horse Owners Were Hot After the Prince of Orange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Spirited bidding on the part of prominent New York riders for possession of the fast trotter Prince of Orange, 2:07½, was the feature of the Fasig-Tipton sale at Madison Square Garden today.

With F. G. Schmidt, E. E. Smathers, M. C. Harrison and Claus Bohling competing for the big brown gelding, the offers ran up to $8,100 in short order. Mr. Schmidt was the last to drop out. For a moment it looked as though he would get the horse, but James Galloway, the trainer, who drove Boraima to his record, raised the bid $100 and took the star of the day's sale to campaign in 1903. Prince of Orange was the fastest green trotter of 1902.

THE LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Barney Dreyfuss Has Charge of the National League Dates.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Ban Johnson sent his private secretary to see James A. Hart this morning regarding the crafting of a schedule for the coming season which will be satisfactory to the American and National leagues. President Hart referred President Johnson to Barney Dreyfuss, chairman of the National league committee. Johnson is working on the schedule at his home, where he is still confined.

Hart sent word to Johnson that he was willing to call the rules committee of the National league together at any time that it was convenient for the American league. He expressed himself as willing to abide by the wish of the majority and there is no chance for a disagreement.

Estate Valued at $10,000,000.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The will of Samuel Thomas, the millionaire railroad operator who died in New York, January 11, was filed for probate today. The estate, valued at $10,000,000, is left to the widow and children of the deceased.

SAYS RAILROADS HOLD UP COAL

Miners' Attorney Wants Presidents to Testify Before Commission.

CONCERNS BITUMINOUS

Governors of States in the Soft Coal Region Desire to Have Representatives Appear as Witnesses Concerning Agreements.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The question of responsibility for the limitation of hard coal production was again an issue before the anthracite coal strike commission today. The matter was brought up by Attorney Darrow, counsel for the miners, who requested the commission to summon the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads as witnesses. Chairman Gray said the commission would consider the matter of calling the presidents for the stated purpose, and if the issue is regarded as being before the body, they will be called; otherwise the presidents will not be asked to testify.

Counsel for the miners also announced that he had received numerous letters from large operators and governors of states in the bituminous coal region, and desired to have some representatives of that district appear before the commission to give information concerning trade agreements. If this could not be done the Miners' union would like to have the letters read before the commission. The chairman said the subject is under advisement by the commission.

In asking the commission to request the attendance of the coal road presidents, Mr. Darrow said:

"There has been evidence offered here on the part of the operators for the purpose of showing that the miners have limited production in the past year. We believe the coal roads have placed a limit on production for years. So long as they make the charge to this commission for the purpose of influencing its decision, I want them to bring the presidents of the railroads, that we may find out the situation."

"Do you mean to express this belief," said Chairman Gray, "that there has been a limitation by the presidents of the coal roads other than the limitation that the market and demand of the market create? Of course there is a natural limitation. Apart from the interests of the operators and the miners it would be a most lamentable waste to the country to keep on mining coal for which there was no demand." Continuing, the chairman said the deposit of hard coal should be conserved for the benefit of those who come after this generation, and a wasteful, competitive output is a serious thing. He said he did not know but what in some cruds way the consolidation of these interests has tended to a more economic management of "this storehouse that Providence has given us in this region."

Mr. Darrow said in reply: "I do not see that anybody could intelligently consider this case without considering that question. But this is the aspect: I say it is unfair to charge us with the crimes that they have been restricting the output when it has been done by somebody else. If the operator has the right to conserve the coal fields, so has the mine-workers, and he has the same right to conserve himself and his family and those who are to come after him, as has the mine operator. For my part I have never believed that a reasonable limitation of work or production was a bad thing. All I do claim is that it is unfair to charge us with a limitation of production over a series of years and say the miners do not earn more money because they are lazy and have been limiting the supply, when, in fact, the operators have done it."

"The only question I have in adverse criticism," said Chairman Gray, "is this: Take a contract miner. He can limit his own hours of labor. The question is whether the man who wants to work four or five hours should put an inhibition upon the man who wants to work eight or nine hours."

"Under our present theory regarding the rights of property," responded Mr. Darrow, "where a man has a right to own a coal mine, he has a perfect right to work 24 hours a day, with all the men he sees fit. Now, the other operators come in, and, because they own railroads, or because they are stronger, they say: 'No, you can only mine coal three days a week,' or eight hours a day, or whatever it is. It is exactly parallel whether it is done by the miners or by the operators."

THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble had disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly overeating, is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Red Gum is another which on account of its antiseptic properties is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria, or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable, and convenient, and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from cocaine, opiate or any poisoning drug.

They clear the head and throat from the disgusting secretions of catarrh, very often in a few hours' time.

For nasal Catarrh they are far superior to any wash, lotion or ointment the use of which is often as inconvenient and annoying as the disease itself.

For coughs, colds, bronchial catarrh and catarrh of the stomach these tablets give immediate relief and a permanent cure where lotions, douches and inhalers make no impression whatever.

This preparation is a boon to catarrh sufferers and any druggist will tell you that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is a remedy that has come to stay.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR COUNCILMEN

Wabash Mails Each a Booklet Containing Necessary Information.

FORESTALLS A SCHEME

Attempt to Ask $300,000 for City, Is Mentioned and Similar Tax on Competitors Suggested. Should End Delay.

From the office of President James W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, the Wabash extension, there was mailed to every member of select council last evening a booklet containing a complete description of the Wabash's plans, its ordinance as now emasculated, and the amendments needed to render its Pittsburgh extension of benefit. The same will be mailed this morning to every member of common council.

This exposition of the Wabash case opens with a statement to common and select councils by President Patterson. He announces the purpose of the book is to put an end to the suggestions that the Wabash has not made plain what it wishes. It recounts the history of the ordinance, its emasculation in common council, when the South Side line was cut out, and the elevation at Duquesne way was made such that it could not be accepted, and the delay in select council committee.

To the owners of South Side property affected by the line, three times the assessed value of their property is offered. The main line, the Allegheny branch, the South Side branch and the Saw Mill run branch are described in detail and shown by maps and drawings.

President Patterson says information has been given him that an amendment will be made at the meeting this afternoon to make the Wabash pay $300,000 to the city for its right to enter. Against this he shows the Wabash's willing offer in its ordinance to pay whatever tax is assessed on other railroads, and says the Wabash should not be burdened with financial loads not placed on its competitors.

In parallel columns are placed the ordinance which has already been before councils and come out mangled, and the amended ordinance, which will be offered to select council today. The differences lie in the restitution of the South Side line and the insertion of the agreement between the Pennsylvania, the city and the Wabash, upon the elevation of the crossing at Duquesne way, with the further right of the Wabash to place its supports at curb lines where necessary and in Duquesne way.

The book closes with the names of indorsers, representing fully 90 per cent of the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the city who favor the ordinance as amended.

The greatest public interest attaches to the meeting today, and the impression is general that the two years' holdup will end now.

The Republican organization of the Seventh ward met last night and adopted the following:

Whereas, we, the members of the Seventh ward Republican executive committee, believing that it is a necessity for the business interests and the public at large to allow the Wabash railroad to come into the city of Pittsburgh to help relieve the freight congestion, and the said railroad has now an ordinance before the select council therefore be it

Resolved, That we instruct Select Councilman George S. Wilson of this ward to vote for and use his influence for the passage of said ordinance.

Victory for the Colliers.

The Collier Juni

W. G. Wilkins Denies Devising Lake Erie's Tunnel for Wabash

William Clyde Wilkins, the well-known civil engineer, denies flatly all authorship of the plan proposed by Col. J. M. Schoonmaker as a substitute for the Wabash line up Carson street to a connection with the Monongahela Connecting railroad, the Jones & Laughlin terminal line. He has sent to Col. Schoonmaker a letter stating this as a rebuttal of the statements made by the former, as vice president and general manager of the Lake Erie on the floor of councils and later in a newspaper interview. Mr. Wilkins says in this letter that he has just returned to Pittsburgh after several days out of town, and continues:

It hardly seems possible to me that you would deliberately misrepresent my connection with the tunnel plan, and it is possible that my connection with the proposed tunnel plan for the South Side branch of the Wabash has not been fully explained to you.

The facts are that I had absolutely nothing to do with the originating of the plan with the tunnel parallel to Carson street. The only connection that I have had with this proposed tunnel scheme is as follows: Your engineering department furnished one of my draughtsmen, while I was absent from my office, with a blue print showing a sketch in pencil of a line for a tunnel leaving the main tunnel of the Wabash, and running through the hill practically parallel with Carson street and then coming out near Third street and connecting with the Wabash line along the river front. The sketch draughtsman was requested to make a tracing of this blue print showing this alternate tunnel scheme. The tracing was returned to your engineering department without a word of comment, estimate or report of any kind, and I have never expressed an opinion as to the advisability, feasibility or practicability of the proposed alternate tunnel line as shown on the map. The entire responsibility for originating this scheme, so far as I have any knowledge, rests with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and I am no more responsible for it than I would be if your company had sent to my office the tracing and asked me to make a blue print of it.

In a letter to J. R. Peterson, as chief engineer and general manager of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, inclosing a copy of his letter to Col. Schoonmaker Mr. Wilkins denies all responsibility for the proposed scheme further than the employment of one of his draughtsmen to make a tracing of the blue print. "I feel this explanation is due you," he writes, "Not only in justice to myself, but in justice to the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad."

TROUBLE OVER RATE.

Passenger Association to Consider $12 Pittsburgh-Boston Round Trip Fare.

At the next meeting of the Central Passenger association, early in February, there promises to be as lively a tussle between Pittsburgh lines as has marked the local passenger arena for years. It is all over a proposition submitted by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie yesterday to make a rate of $12 for the round trip for the excursions to Boston this summer as either the Baltimore & Ohio or Pennsylvania has to Atlantic City.

This proposition was laid before the Pittsburgh Passenger committee at its regular meeting at the Hotel Duquesne yesterday. The discussion there did not last long, as it was soon referred to the general association. The Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio will then line up for the fight and that rate will not be allowed if all the forces they can command will defeat it. Against the rate is claimed that the class of business that seeks summer resorts on the Atlantic coast through Boston is not the sort that is affected by the very low rates; that the regular portions of these resorts do not wish such a rate to be made, and that it would divert business from its natural channels, as well as seriously interfere with regular travel between Pittsburgh and Boston.

At yesterday's meeting the Pittsburgh lines announced the rates and routes they will use in their summer excursion business. The changes from the past year are few and unimportant. Several parks named will not, however, be patronized much, if at all, although there will be authorized rates to them. The Lake Erie expects to develop a large business to Woodlawn Beach, Ashtabula harbor, and asks for a rate of $2.50 for the round trip for week-end excursions, similar to those over the Baltimore & Ohio (Pittsburgh & Western), and Pennsylvania lines in connection with the Bessemer. The success of these excursions in the past two seasons has been noteworthy, the business last year amounting to many thousands of dollars.

PROMOTIONS AND NEW WORK.

Pennsylvania Lines West Boards Transact Important Business.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh today, the following promotions of officers of the line were announced: W. B. Blake, appointed assistant real estate agent for the southwest system, vice George W. Urquhart, promoted; H. E. Newcomer, appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Cincinnati division, vice E. F. Worthington, who is transferred to the Fort Wayne division; A. B. Jones, engineer of Indianapolis & Vincennes division, vice H. E. Newcomer, promoted.

The directors also authorized improvements as follows:

A second track through Miami City, O., at a cost of $30,000; purchase of land and construction of tracks thereon at Lynwood, O., for freight yards, $100,000; erection of a coal dumping machine at Ashtabula, O., to cost $50,000; erection of power and electric plants at Cleveland and Erie, to cost $115,000 and $27,000 respectively.

Rock Island Sends Passes Back.

"Complimentary" annual passes sent to the officers of the Rock Island by the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio, covering only the divisions west of Pittsburgh, have been returned to those railroads with the notice that the Rock Island does not split its passes in half and will not accept portions in return for passes over half the systems of other lines. The Illinois Central, Santa Fe and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul accepted the passes, but sent back in return transportation covering only half of their lines. The Western lines have united in their determination to press the agreement of the trunk lines and take this method as the most efficacious.

Not to Use the B. & O's Tracks.

Officers of the Western Maryland have made denial of the report from Baltimore that the Western Maryland will abandon construction of a line of its own between Cumberland and Cherry Run and use the Baltimore & Ohio tracks. They point out the fact that these tracks are already over-crowded and that one of the main purposes of the new construction is to relieve the congestion attending the movement of freight between the west and the seaboard. They say that one route in particular has been adopted, but that the surveyors are still at work on other routes and they may not decide for several weeks which will be the one finally adopted.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Chief Engineer J. M. Floesch of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh arrived in this city yesterday. General Manager George W. Merchant and others will arrive today.

W. L. Martin, general freight agent of the Soo Line, with headquarters at Minneapolis, was in Pittsburgh yesterday in conference with District Freight and Passenger Agent F. W. Salisbury.

The interterritorial commission on railway ticket contracts is in session at Atlantic, and devising forms which shall be adopted as standard by all the passenger associations in the United States and Canada.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie has given notice of an advance in wages to engine men amounting to an increase of 10 per cent. The advance is entirely voluntary and is in effect from January 1.

John R. James, central pasenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, is distributing copies of a handsomest calendars the Missouri Pacific has ever issued. It is illustrated with a colored scene of the southwest for each of the months.

COAL FIELD MAPS ARE BEING MADE

United States Geological Survey Is Co-operating With the Commonwealth.

TRACING THE OUTCROP

Western Pennsylvania Formations Are Receiving Particular Attention—Belt of Gas Wells Located.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 1, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.

The United States geological survey is co-operating with the state of Pennsylvania in making topographic and geologic maps of the bituminous coal fields of Western Pennsylvania. The country is mapped by quadrangular sections containing about 225 square miles each. One of the sections thus mapped is in Armstrong and Indiana counties, 13x17 miles in extent, at the center of which is South Bend. A detailed topographic map, known as the Eldersridge atlas sheet, was first constructed by a topographic party under Frank Sutton of the geological survey; this shows all creeks, highways, railroads and houses and indicates the shapes and altitudes of the hills by contour lines. The region was then visited by a geological party composed of Messrs. R. W. Stone and L. H. Woolsey of the geological survey, who carefully traced the outcroppings of the Allegheny, Conemaugh and Monongahela formations.

The Allegheny formation contains as its well-known members the ferriferous limestone, lower and upper Kittanning coal seams, the latter of which averages 4 feet in thickness and is of good quality and very persistent.

The Conemaugh formation, 600 feet thick, is not coal bearing. The Pittsburgh coal, at the base of the Monongahela formation, is mined extensively in a seam 6 to 8 feet thick at Avonmore and Edri, on the Kiskiminitas river, and is opened by numerous country banks as far as the most northern occurrence of the seam, near West Lebanon. The Redstone and Mapleton coal seams are not of workable thickness.

Besides tracing the outcrops of various beds, the geologic structure was determined by obtaining the altitude of the outcrop at a great many points. The rocks are thrown into anticlines and synclines, or gentle rolls. The principal anticlines (arches) are Roaring Run anticline, which follows the stream of that name and bends to the east between Plum Creek and Dutch Run, and the Saltsburg anticline, which pursues a double curve past Ebenezer and Jacksonville. Between these two arches lies a syncline basin (trough), the axis of which crosses the Kiskiminetas river at Edri, passes through Eldersridge and just west of West Lebanon to Shelocta, where it turns nearly east. These rolls in the structure are of the utmost importance to oil and gas men, since they are the controlling factors in determining the location of the pools. They also have a bearing upon the economical operation of coal mines, and hence these maps should be of value to operators. The geologic structure will be presented on the map by contour lines (the floor of the Upper Freeport coal, and the outcroppings of the important formations will be shown by colors).

There are a very few gas wells along the Saltsburg axis, but the Roaring Run axis is marked by numerous wells. The Equitable and an almost continuous line from Girty to the northeast corner of the quadrangle on Plum creek. A gas field between Elderton and Whitesburg seems to indicate a forking of the Roaring Run axis or a local uplifting of the strata in that vicinity. Another belt of gas wells is located along the anticline passing west of Rockville and Cochran Mills. Several wells drilled in the synclinal axis have been dry holes.

HUSBAND WAS JEALOUS.

Shot by the Boarder Who Was Talking to His Wife—Mrs. Peterson's Statement.

In a quarrel over a woman, Louis Erby shot and injured William H. Peterson shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a boarding house at No. 59 Crawford street. The bullet entered Peterson's right shoulder, but did not injure him seriously. After the shooting Erby made his escape.

Peterson and his wife did not live together. Erby boarded with Mrs. Peterson in Crawford street. Yesterday afternoon Peterson went to the house and found Erby talking to his wife. He struck at Erby and the latter drew a revolver and shot him. Erby then dashed out of the house.

Erby is a waiter and employed at the Monongahela house. Peterson is a mill man. Both men are 30 years old and colored. Mrs. Peterson said that her husband has not contributed to her support for over a year.

LADIES' SOCIAL SESSION.

Unique Entertainment to Be Given by the Pittsburgh Lodge of Elks.

Pittsburgh lodge, No. 11, B. P. O. Elks, will hold the first ladies' social session of the year this evening. The session will be opened with a vaudeville entertainment containing many new and original features. From 11:30 until 2 o'clock there will be an informal dance.

Among the vaudeville performers will be James P. Dunlevy, a member of Pittsburgh lodge No. 11. He will be assisted by Robert Louis Gannon. Another feature of the program will be Allegheny county's "coon shouter," L. Clair McLaughlin of Allegheny lodge, No. 338, assisted by H. Lawrence Blackford. Twelve other well-known vaudeville performers will participate in the entertainment, in addition to the Elks now performing at the different theaters in the city.

The session will be entirely different from any ever held by Pittsburgh lodge, owing to the more commodious building and new features to be introduced. There will be no charge for admission to members. The house committee guarantees one and all an enjoyable evening.

FIND OUT YOURSELF.

Why ask a physician to find out whether your Kidneys are sick? Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment after standing 24 hours your Kidneys are sick. If you have a desire to urinate often, a pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen, you should at once take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as delay is dangerous. There is no question about it being the best and surest medicine in the world for any and all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and of the urinary passages. Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or constipation of the bowels. It quickly relieves inability to hold urine, and the necessity of getting up often during the night. It stops that scalding pain when passing urine and corrects the bad effects of whisky and beer.

It is sold by all druggists in two sizes, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S CHERRY BALSAM best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 25c, 50c, $1.

Free trial bottles at Jos. Fleming & Son, Market st.; Kaercher Drug Co., 4777 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., or mention this paper and address the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Main Office, 347-349 Fifth Ave.

WANTED.

Male Help.

ABOUT 20 positions open for young men as salesmen, collectors, factory hands and others; many seeking employment call. EMPIRE BUREAU, 425 Diamond st., near Frick bldg.

BAND SAWYER wanted. Apply Dawes Manufacturing Co., 508 Strawberry alley.

BOY about 14 to 16 years of age for office work; one who writes a fair hand. Address S. 93, The Gazette.

BUSINESS MANAGER—Man to take complete charge of office; $500 security required; splendid opening. Call 241 Sixth ave., Room 205.

CHIPPERS, punchers, riveters, machinists, clerks, 100 laborers with foreman, coal miners and other positions. KEYSTONE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 1122 Penn ave.

COLLECTORS, salesmen, drivers, porters, male men for factories, stores and warehouses. NATIONAL, 405 Federal st., Allegheny.

LADLE men who can prepare and set stoppers open hearth furnace work. Address T 95, The Gazette.

MAN—A man of experience in the manufacture of safes. Address Box 532, Indiana, Pa.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world; no pay; no fare to United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

PACKERS—Experienced furniture packers and finishers; steady position and good wages paid. Apply at Supt.'s office, Kaufmann's Store.

SALESMAN—Drygoods. We have a good opening in our linen, domestic and wash goods department. A man who understands these stocks and is open for a steady position at a moderate salary. C. H. Rowe Co., East End.

STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—We lead, others follow. Why? Because we have an established trade with the largest firms and 20 years' experience. Men of every class and trade can secure employment through us. We can place you when others fail. One hundred excellent positions now ready. New orders every hour. All business confidential. Information free. STAR, 120 Sixth st.

WANTED—Two bright boys. Room 21, Third st. and Penn ave.

YOUNG MAN, 17 or 18 years of age, to do clerical work; must be accurate and good penman. Give reference. Address A 95, The Gazette.

YOUNG MAN to learn dairy lunch business. Apply to Mr. Lamson, 425 5th ave.

Female Help.

GIRLS—General housework; at once. Mrs. Morgan, 4012 Butler st.

GIRL to assist with general housework. 205 Market st.

GOOD home for good girl, about 17; one that is a good worker and likes children. Call at 826 Park Building.

HOUSEWORK GIRL—Wages $5; no washing; assistance. $3.50. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

HOUSEKEEPER—For widower and three children. Mrs. Kennington, 209 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

Makers and millinery apprentices. 8th floor, J. D. Rernd Company, 943 Penn ave.

Male and Female Help.

WANTED—Men and women to take orders and collect $50 monthly. Wm. Shields, 7th floor, 711 Penn ave.

Real Estate.

HOUSES TO RENT.

Wanted at once, ONE HUNDRED houses to rent in the HILL and HUMP district. Have good, reliable tenants. ALL RENTS GUARANTEED under our system of collecting rents. For safe returns see THE ROBINSON REALTY CO., Real Estate and Investments, 704 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARM WANTED—Must be near R. R. and within 25 miles of Pittsburgh, suitable for summer residence; give full particulars and price. FRANK COX, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Gen. delivery.

WANTED—Your property for sale; my list is insufficient for the many inquiries coming in. W. W. ELDERKIN, 432 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Vacant lots to build upon where owner will accept second mortgage for most of price. Address box 650, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—To buy 6-roomed modern house, monthly payments, or to trade lot part pay. Address W. L. N., box 1067.

Rooms.

WANTED—At once, East End district, by gentleman and two ladies: table board and three furnished or unfurnished second-floor connecting rooms. All conveniences, price moderate. Address D. H. Prossee, No. 735 Copeland st., East End.

Pupils.

NEW TERMS START now in French, German, Spanish. Send for booklet. BERLITZ SCHOOL, 518 Penn ave.

PUPILS—Musical instruction; 13 lessons $1.50. Address J. 48, The Gazette.

Partners.

WANTED—A man to invest $5,000 in an A1 enterprise earning large profits. Address Box 905, city.

Miscellaneous.

TO ARCHITECTS AND OTHERS WHO KNOW Lettering and signs in keeping with architecture, or from design, by P. J. Byrne, painter, 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

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City and Suburban Residences.

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SHERIDAN AVE.,

BELLEVUE.

Five new brick houses; 10 rooms and reception hall each. All modern improvements, $37.50 per month.

A. B. MAY, JR.,

Opp. P. O. 102 W. Ohio st., Allegheny.

DON'T rent any longer. We can sell you a very comfortable home within 15 minutes' street car ride from the corner of Fifth ave. and Market st., Pittsburgh, in a well settled resident neighborhood—streets graded, sidewalks, water, gas, schools, churches, stores and out of range of smoke nuisance, on monthly payments. Inquire 219 Fourth ave., Commercial Building Company.

FOR RENT.

$35 per month brick house, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, range, laundry, furnace, etc. Adelaide, near Iowa st. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—Twenty-five new 8-room houses; city water, inside closets, $12.50 per month. William M. Bricker, Homestead, Pa.

FOR RENT—Avalon—Six-roomed house; all conveniences; possession February 1; rent $23. Apply quickly 4 Center st., Avalon.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

Colonial house of 11 rooms, center hall, modern fixtures, first-class condition; location very desirable; Bellefield, near Fifth ave. Send for list. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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FOR RENT—S St. Clair st., near Friendship ave., E. E., furnished apartment of 3 rooms and bath, $30; immediate possession. See DAVIES & CO., 6128 Penn Ave., E. E.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in private family. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 714 Ivy st., East End.

THREE unfurnished rooms, newly papered, alcove, bath, laundry, 7422 Bennett st., E. E.

LARGE, cheerful room, furnished or unfurnished. 602 Roberts st., Allegheny.

NICELY furnished front room, near station, 439 South ave., Wilkinsburg.

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FIFTH AVENUE,

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Front room, 17x22.6; show case and sign privilege; best location in the city.

J. W. GALLAGHER, Room 3, 204 Fifth ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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En suite; new Lewis Block annex, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street; large, sunny and centrally located.

APPLY H. L. WASS, 341 Sixth ave.

FOR RENT—Good large offices; most central locations on Fourth ave.; rent ranging from $25 to $50 per month, depending on size and location. Possession of some may be had at once. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.

Business or Storage on First near Smithfield st., size 20x80 ft., 2 floors; owner will improve. Rent only $1,200. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

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Wood st. corner, 4-story building; 12,000 square feet of floor space, with elevator, etc.; choice location for wholesale or retail business; immediate possession. Apply to H. R. SCOTT, Room 502, German National Bank Bldg., Sixth ave. and Wood st.

FOR RENT—Two warerooms. Apply to J. B. Booth & Co., 435 Liberty ave.

Farms.

FOR RENT—Farm, 48 acres, situate in Shaler township, one mile from Millvale electric line; house of 7 rooms, large barn, fruit, shaded lane. Inquire of C. Theobald, room 420 Bakewell building, 440 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ½ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Penna. railroad; good springs, running stream, fine site for dairy. C. McCutcheon, 921 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

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DESK ROOM—Office Renting Company, 711 Penn ave., furnishes desk and telephone service. Eight dollars a month.

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City and Suburban Residences.

$7,000—Oakland ave., brick house, 9 rooms, reception hall, hardwood finish, china closet, bath, vestibule, papered, furnace, range, cemented cellar; lot 20x100 feet.

$7,800—Mellon st., 9 rooms, reception hall, hardwood finish, china closet, bath, mantels, tile hearth, papered, furnace, range; lot 20½x182 feet.

$7,500—Homer st., buff brick, 9 rooms, reception hall, china closet, hardwood mantels, bath, vestibule, furnace, instantaneous water heater, range, cemented cellar, chandeliers; lot 40x115 feet. BLACK & BAIRD, 419 4th ave., Opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—AT OAKMONT.

Eight-room brick, with bath, gas, water and electric light; stable in rear; large corner property of seven acres, with plenty of shade fruit trees; 200 feet frontage on three sides and only one block from R. R. station, in Oakmont; new trolley line passes this; stone sidewalks down and sewer connected; a fine property and well located for sub-dividing; want quick sale to settle estate.

Six-room frame house, with water and gas; corner lot, 150x100, in Oakmont; fine location and good surroundings. JAMES MARSHALL, 146 South Highland ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—AT VERONA.

The country home of the late Hon. Felix R. Brunot; only two blocks from Verona station and one block from trolley line; 250 feet frontage on extra well-built frame house of 8 large rooms, finished in hard ashe; marble mantels, Taylor burners, inside shutters and decorated ceilings; good cellar, with furnace, laundry and instantaneous heater; beautiful location, with plenty of shade and fruit trees; fine view of Allegheny river; immediate possession; would rent to good tenant, subject to sale. JAMES MARSHALL, 146 South Highland ave., E. E.

WILKINSBURG HOME.

TEN-ROOM RESIDENCE HALL.

BIG BARGAIN.

A new house, a beautiful home; lot 27x120 ft.; owner built this for a home for himself, and, being a builder, built it right; best of material and thoroughly fashionable; modern and up-to-date; if it can be sold at once owner will part with it and accept a proposition which would make it convenient for him to occupy this home; price only $5,000; buy it this week and select your own decorations. EAST END REALTY CO., Cor. of Homewood and Hamilton aves.

FOR SALE—No. 1107 Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg; a neat well-built frame house, in A 1 condition; 6 rooms, side hall and bath; level lot 33x182; one minute from two street car lines; particularly good neighborhood; price $4,500 cash, or $250 upon delivery of deed, with balance on easy terms. TRAL DAVIES, Agent, 212 Ferguson Block. Bell 'Phone 2567-2 Court. P. & A., 414 Main.

FOR SALE.

$14,500—Fine colonial residence, 12 rooms, hardwood finish and floors, strictly modern. Possession at once.

$6,000—Two brick houses, 8 rooms and all conveniences; new, modern. Possession at once. P. H. TREMBLY, 9216 Penn ave. Both phones.

FOR SALE—We have five choice properties in the "Bump district" for sale, yielding good income; prices in this district are steadily advancing, and we are prepared to offer these properties at a price that will interest anyone desiring property in this district, the removal of "bump" being a foregone conclusion. L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

SUBURBAN.

Four acres, Stowe township, Allegheny county, Pa., underlaid with coal, large orchard, frame house, 6 rooms, hall and cellar; poultry house, splendid well; good soil; 10 minutes' walk from branch of P. & L. E. R. R., 5 miles from city; owner anxious to sell. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

FOR SALE—Handsome brick house, reception hall and ten rooms; well built and finished (mostly in hardwood), on Stanton ave., on the drive to Lake Carnegie. An immediate purchaser can get a bargain in this most desirable property; apply to James E. Smith, 1220 Frick building, Pittsburgh.

SIX MINUTES' WALK FROM CAR LINE.

Pretty Sheridan home; frame of six rooms, open hall, complete; bath, cabinet mantels, tile hearths; a nice new, up-to-date home for only $2,600; terms, $100 cash, balance like rent. GAULT & GIPPEN, 376 Fourth ave.

McKEES LOCKS.

The owner has four new 6-room modern houses, which he will sell on easy payments; $200 cash, balance $20 per month. Address EAST END REALTY CO., Cor. Homewood and Hamilton aves.

FOR SALE—8-room house, large lot, on car line, near Crafton; cheap. Owner, S 99, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—We have a fine selection of houses situated in Bellevue and Avalon, ranging in price from $3,000 to $25,000; these properties are new, and have all modern improvements. L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—In Wilkinsburg, desirable 8-room corner residence; modern conveniences; 3 blocks from station and cars; 2 to 3 years; time, easy terms; excellent location for a doctor. Address S 93, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Sewickley, brick dwelling, corner Frederick avenue and Walnut street, near station. Possession April 1. Inquire F. E. Richardson, corner Ninth street and Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Franklin st., Wilkinsburg, 7 rooms, reception hall house, all modern; lot 30x132; possession at once; price $6,000. For terms apply to T. Y. CROSS, 105 Shady ave.

FOR SALE—$1,900; house of 6 rooms, interior oak finish, inside shutters, slate roof, concrete cellar; 20 minutes from city market. Chas. Ehrentraut, 412 Sweet Briar st., rear Duquesne Heights.

$8,700—A bargain for 30 days; call at 21 Natchez st., Mt. Washington; a home, 6 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, shade hall and bath; level lot, all in good repair, with lawn; 34x95 to alley.

FOR SALE—In Bellevue, elegant home in select neighborhood; built by owner and can be bought right by quick purchaser. Address T 86, The Gazette.

LINCOLN PLACE—$2,500; frame house, 6 rooms, gas, water; corner level lot, 42x120; beautiful shade trees. JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$1,250—4 room house with cellar, city water, lot 22x134. D. Rees, Ruch st., Ruch hill.

FOR SALE—In Lawrenceville, big frontage in best section. Address A 85, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

BRADDOCK AVE. DISTRICT.

FOR SALE—Beautiful reception hall house, hardwood finish throughout; every modern convenience, cemented cellar, Palace King furnace, Monarch water heater, tile vestibule and bath room, gilt brass chandeliers, paneled dining room, paneled hall and beam finish in hall; house beautifully decorated; large pantry, front, side and rear entrance, street paved, electric line passes; lot only 100 feet. Take Swissvale, Rankin and Braddock cars, get off at Hutchison ave., walk one square to right. Inquire for GEO. J. GWILLIM, Resident Agent.

FOR SALE—Handsome residence, No. 5226 Center ave., adjoining the property of the late Judge Slagle; lot 70x200 feet 6 inches in depth, on which is erected a three-story frame residence of 11 rooms, trunk room, 2 bath rooms, furnace, hot water heating, large cellar; also stable, chicken house, shrubbery, shade and fruit trees; one of the finest districts in the East End; confidential price and terms given upon application; owner will not sell unless by and will make satisfactory price and terms. L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$6,000.

SPAHR ST., E. E., near Aiken, frame, 9 rooms, reception hall, all modern conveniences and advantages; in good condition, a bargain; reasonable terms; good investment, will rent for $40 per month.

Brick, 10 rooms, modern, complete in every particular, $6,000; easy terms; a bargain. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

IF you want something really nice in the house line—a real home—with all the little details that go to make a home, you will make a great mistake to pass this advertisement. The house is in a beautiful location, and the lot is large. The value is $17,500—the price $15,000—more about this remarkable opportunity of Powell & McKinley, 716 Frick building.

$4,000—ADELAIDE ST., Thirteenth Ward—Frame dwelling, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, range, chandeliers, slate roof; a good lot, will take in exchange a higher-priced residence or lot in good locality. (23.) ROSS WHITE, 212-213 Ferguson Building.

FOR SALE—Will give you a big bargain on new 10-room reception hall house in fine neighborhood in East End; lot 40x100; must be sold quick. W. W. ELDERKIN, 432 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

For sale or rent, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny residence, 11 rooms, well improved. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fleck st., Thirteenth ward, Allegheny, frame house of six rooms, hall, vestibule, cellar, bath, gas fixtures; suitable for two families; lot 25x130; $100 down, balance monthly to suit; this is a decided bargain, $2,000. See REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO., 12 Federal st., Allegheny, near bridge.

FOR SALE—$500.00 cash, $40.00 to $50.00 month; brick dwelling, Perrysville ave. district; 7 rooms, bath; photograph owner, No. 309 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh. Tele Court 3182 North, 108 ring 3.

WE have for sale in a $6,000 district in Allegheny a few well located lots that will be offered at a positive sacrifice. L. A. CLARK & CO., 409 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

BEAUTIFUL Thornburg Homes

What do you know about Thornburg? Are you looking for a house, a real, modern, substantial, artistic home at a reasonable price—say $7,000? Well, look into this proposition before going further; lot 50x125 feet, sewer, gas, water; Pompeiian brick and shingle house, large porches, 10 rooms, quartered oak (dull finish); china closet, bookcase, hardwood mantels, tile hearths, tile bath, instantaneous water heater, laundry tubs; built as you would build it yourself; situated in a park of 165 acres, as beautiful as Schenley; just as convenient as the East End or Squirrel Hill, and absolutely exclusive; taxes on this house less than $10 per year; terms $3,000 cash, remainder mortgage. See REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave., or Frank Thornburg, 522 Park Building.

PENN AVENUE FRONTAGE.

Near Thirteenth st.—Two 3-story Brick Buildings, containing two stores and 22 rooms; two 2-story brick dwellings in rear; total rent, $4,000 per year; make us an offer; will sell cheap. REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE. MANUFACTURING PROPERTY in lower Allegheny and convenient to city; 160x125; good corner; large buildings, 60x160x3, 2-story; possession April 1. For prices and particulars see REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

HOUSE FOR $3,600.

On Madison ave., near Clarissa st., Pittsburgh —Six-room frame house, bath, hot and cold water, high grades, tile hearths, front porch; street paved; possession in 60 days; lot 20x100. REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

HOUSE FOR $3,850.

On nice street in East End; handy to cars; 7-room frame, bath, instantaneous water heater, both grades, tile hearths, cemented cellar; very cheap. REAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY, 311 Fourth ave.

AMBER ST., near Friendship st.—Brick dwelling, 12 rooms; modern and complete in all details; nothing wanting to make a delightful home; lot 33x100 feet to alley; easy terms; low price.

Brick, 9 rooms; everything modern and complete; Heath st.; reasonable terms, if you want a bargain come soon.

Frame dwelling in good condition; 9 rooms, hall, stairs, bath, inside w. c., porches; lot 78 feet by 95 to alley; sewered, paved, recently painted and papered; Natchez st., S. S., city; can be bought at a bargain or can be bought with 58 feet frontage. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Why pay rent? Call or write for it for sale list. JOHN SYKES, 8229 Butler st.

Farms.

GAS, COAL—12 acres, Westmoreland county, Pa., with 60-acre farm, dwellings, barn, orchard, good water; land all tillable; custom mine opened near railroad and good town.

Oil Land—Paying well, with farm 102 acres, Allegheny county, Pa.; frame dwelling and barn; the opportunity is worthy of consideration; good investment; must close only part.

Small Farm—O'Hara twp., Allegheny Co., 7 miles from city, 1½ miles from railroad station; 31 acres, 14 acres of timber; frame house, 5 rooms; new barn, plenty of water; terms easy. S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

DESIRABLE FARMS.

IF YOU really want a farm, state full particulars and location wanted, we have some bargains, write or call. ROYAL REALTY CO., 604 Park Bldg.

FOR SALE—Best stock and grain farm in Southeast Kansas; 640 acres in center of oil belt, not leased; also small farm in Allegheny county. Address P. O. box 82, Trestle, Pa.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

3125 ACRES—$4,500; level, one mile Beaver; all buildings; fine location, free mail, telephone service; bargain. Dubbs, Vanport, Pa.

SEND for our new JANUARY LIST of farms. Free. A. C. M'COMB & CO., 376 Fourth ave.

AUCTION SALES.

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FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, BRASS BEDS, PIANOS, SEWING MACHINES, CLOTHING, FINE HAND-MADE, GOLD TABLE, EBONY CABINET, FRIDAY, JAN. 30, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH ST.

Fine Chamber Suites in Oak and Mahogany, Brass Beds, Mirrors, Pictures, Sideboards, Chairs, Parlor Tables, Extension Tables, Screens, Elegant Wardrobes in Oak and Mahogany, Cabinets, Bookcases, Ladies' Desks, Office Desks, Leather Couches and Leather Suites, Pianos, Hall Racks, Lot of Clothing, Rockers, Sewing Machine, Lot Bric-a-Brac.

Also at 1 o'clock, lot of Brussels and Velvet Carpets for rooms and halls; Notions and Drygoods. Goods now on exhibition.

HENRY AUCTION CO., Auctioneers.

MONEY TO LOAN.

The Icy Stare And Frozen Mitt

That's what a fellow usually gets when he tries to borrow money from a friend.

STAGNATION PREVAILS IN EASTERN STOCKS

Transactions Yesterday Fell Below 300,000 Shares and Fluctuations Were Narrow--Improvement in the Local Stock Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Transactions in the eastern stock market yesterday fell below 300,000 shares. The fluctuations were so narrow that the arbitrage brokers between London and New York found it impossible to "scalp" even the smallest profit, and the dealings for foreign account probably did not much exceed 5,000 shares. The tone of the market was generally firm. The strongest stock was Amalgamated Copper, which opened higher, advanced to 66½, and and closed at the top. The copper metal market was firm and ½ higher, but the movement in Amalgamated was thought to be due more to pool operations than to actual improvement in the metal market. The other industrials were inactive but firm. The directors of Pressed Steel Car fulfilled expectation by declaring an extra dividend on the common stock of 1 per cent, payable quarterly, thus practically putting the stock on a 5 per cent basis, but the action had evidently been discounted by the market, the stock advancing slightly to 65⅝ and closing at 65⅜, unchanged from the day before. In the railroad list there was one conspicuously weak spot, and that was Pennsylvania, which opened a shade lower at 153½, declined to 152⅝ and closed at 152⅝, a net decline of ⅝ for the day. Some large blocks of the stock came out, but from the nature of the operations it was thought that the object was to depress the price without losing much stock. Opinion is divided on the proposition to authorize a doubling of Pennsylvania stock and bonds, but it is nearly unanimous that any proposition which the management submits at the forthcoming annual meeting will be ratified by stockholders, and that the market for the stock will be manipulated for the purpose of making subscriptions for new stock at a premium attractive. The first stock issued by the company was at $60 a share, or a premium of 20 per cent, and the market value was not as high as it is at present, but before the privilege to subscribe expired the market had a strong advance. Baltimore & Ohio sympathized to a slight degree in the weakness in the leader, and closed a fraction lower, but the rest of the list held comparatively firm all day. Among the low-priced issues there was considerable activity in Chicago & Alton, which advanced to 37⅛. The Erie and Readings were also firm. Rock Island gained a fraction on the December report of earnings, showing a total of $0-388,485 net for the month. The commercial markets were quieter, wheat and corn declining, but the effect was seen in the increased demand for export, the clearances of corn amounting to no less than 888,609 bushels.

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The money market was easy at 2½@4 per cent for call loans, closing at 3½@3⅝ per cent. Foreign money markets were reported a little firmer, and while there had been some expectation that the Bank of England rate would be reduced today, London cables stated that it now looked as though the rate would remain unchanged. It is understood that about $5,000,000 of the Pennsylvania $35,000,000 loan was placed in London, and the remainder was so distributed in the domestic money market that it is not likely to show up in the forthcoming statement of the New York banks. The latter lost slightly to the sub-treasury, but since last Saturday have gained $210,000 net.

In Pittsburgh there has been a decided change toward ease in the money market. Time and call loans are now freely offered at 6 per cent and a broker who had $100,000 to loan at that rate yesterday found no takers. Several banks sent out notices yesterday that beginning February 1 the rate on call loans would be reduced to 5 per cent, and a number of local brokers reported that they had negotiated new loans this week at 5 per cent. In one instance quite a large block of eastern money was borrowed for local account at 5 per cent.

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There was a decided improvement in the local stock market yesterday, both as to its tone and the amount of dealings. The latter were more than double the total for the day before, and as a rule prices closed at or near the best. The change was no doubt due largely to the easier tendency in money. For nearly three months brokers have been curtailing margin business. During November and December they practically ceased to take new buying orders on margin. During the last week in December and the first week in January, when Wall street enjoyed quite a recovery, the Pittsburgh market remained stationary, for the reason that money was unobtainable under 6 per cent and very little at that figure. In fact, it is now admitted that Pittsburgh was the tightest money market in the country during that time. The policy of the United States Steel Corporation in keeping balances in local banks down to the minimum, and the fact that a number of prominent local traders in Wall street were sending money east to protect their deals, kept the local market stringent. The change that is now taking place is partly due to liquidation of accounts in the east and partly to the offerings of funds by country banks.

The principal activity in the market yesterday was in Crucible Steel, River Coal common and National Fire Proofing common. A considerable selling order in Crucible Steel preferred at the opening caused a slight decline in that stock, but the market took about 1,500 shares and closed at a net decline of only ¼. Late in the session some demand developed for the common, and although at one time it looked as if there was an unlimited amount for sale at 20, less than 1,500 shares came out from 19 to 20¾, and the stock closed at the top. United States Steel remained dull and nominally unchanged. There was a good demand for River Coal common, which sold at 11⅝@11¾. Only 50 shares of the preferred changed hands, but the stock closed firm at 59½@60. There were no sales of Pittsburgh Coal common and only 252 shares of the preferred changed hands. National Fire Proofing common was firm, advancing to 29⅝ and closing at the top. In the late dealings American Window Glass advanced to 56 and closed at that price bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat opened firm at 81 and advanced to 85, closing strong at 83½ bid, presumably on the showing made at the annual meeting, a report of which appears elsewhere in this issue. Bank and trust company shares were dull but firm. Monongahela National bank made a new high record by selling at 227½, and Safe Deposit closed higher at 127½ bid. Bonds were dull but steady.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Gold amounting to £61,-000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England today for shipment to South Africa.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Three per cent rentes 100 francs for the account.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Discount rates—Short bills, 1½ per cent; three-months' bills, 2 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 7,061 shares stock and $10,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Merch.& M. T. 68
100 M. L. & H... 81
10 do 82⅝
50 P. Coal pfd.. 89
1 Fire P. com.. 93⅜
10 Fire P. com.. 29⅝
20-5-100-40-20 do. 29⅝
80 P. Coal pfd.. 89
10 do 89
100 Crucible pfd.. 84½
50-100-50 do 84⅝
10-10 do 84⅝
20-20-15-10-15 do 84⅝
5 do 84⅝
20-100-300 do.. 84¼
100 U. S. S. com. 37½
5 do 37⅝
5 Pt. Glass .. 137½
400 R. Gas. com.. 11⅝
75-100 do 11⅝
50 do 11⅝

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

100 Crucible pfd.. 84½
5 do 84⅝
5 M. L. & H.... 83
50 do 83
10 P. Coal pfd.. 89
100 do 89
2 do 90
5 N. A. Salt.. 120
50 Electric 2ds.. 108½
10 do 108½
50 do 108¾
10 Fire P. com.. 29½
55-40-20-50 do.. 29½
20-50 do 29⅝
11 U. S. St. pfd.. 87⅜
10 do 87⅜
50 P. Pt. Glass.. 137
1 Crucible pfd.. 84½
20 do 84⅝
10 do 84½
15 do 84¾
10 Amer. Trust.. 190
100 do 190
2 do 190
5 N. A. Salt.. 120
50 Electric 10ds.. 108½
10-100-25 do.. 108⅝
50-5-50-50-35 do 108⅝
100-50-50 do.. 108¾
25-5-100-30 do.. 29
200-50 do 29⅝
100 Riv. Coal com. 11⅝
100-50 do 11⅝
300-50 do 11⅝
5 Iron City Tr.. 187
65 Merch. S. & T. 68
5 Duquesne N. B. 275
75 W. Glass com. 56½
50-50-50-50 do.. 56

Bonds.

$4000 Brewing 6s.. 112½
$1000 do 112⅜
$2000 Brewing 6s.. 112
$1000 Riv. Coal 6s. 114

Summary.

SHARES.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge
400 Ally. Val. pfd.	36	36	36	0
1475 Crucible Steel.	20⅞	19	20⅝	+⅝
1445 Do preferred.	84⅝	84⅛	84⅜	−⅛
514 Fire Proofing.	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝	+⅝
1 Do preferred.	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	−⅛
146 M. L. & H.....	83	81	83	−1
252 Pgh. Coal pfd.	90	89	90	+1
75 Pgh. Pt. Glass.	137½	137	137	−1
1275 Riv. Coal com.	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝	+⅛
50 Do preferred.	59½	59½	59½	−½
200 U. S. Steel....	37⅝	37½	37½	0
47 Do preferred.	87⅞	87⅜	87⅝	−⅛
150 W. Gas 2ds.	108½	108	108	0
335 Win Glass com.	56	55¾	56	+¼
15 American Tr..	190	190	190	−5
5 Duquesne N. B.	275	275	275	0
33 Iron City Tr..	190	187	187	+2¾
30 M. T. & T....	65	65	65	−1
19 Monon. N. B..	303	303	303	+1
5 North Am. Bav	120	120	120	−2½
5 Safe D. & T...	125	125	125	0
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BONDS.				
$6,000 Brewing 6s..	112½	112	112	−⅛
$1,000 Riv. Coal 6s..	114	114	114	0

*Five shares or less. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Ally. Bks.		
Alls. Nat..	185	....	Ally. Trust.	151	154
Anchor S.	230	....	Bk. of S. S.	95	
Arsenal ..	150	....	D.S. & T....	....	200
City Dep..	198	....	Nat. Gas.		
Diam. Nat.	435	....	Peoples	130	
Dpt. Nat..	....	276	M. L. & H..	83½	85
First Nat.	640	700	Railroads.		
Fifth Ave..	....	76	A. C. Ry.	29¾	40
G. S. & D.	300	....	P. & L. E.	170	....
Mfrs.	125	....	Electric.		
M. & M. N.	135	135	West. 1st pf.	....	103½
Manu. Nat.	1300	1995	Do 2d pfd.	107½	108¼
Second Nat	890	....	Misc.		
Trad. & M.	75	....	Cruc. Steel.	20	20⅛
U. S. Nat..	141	142	Do pfd....	84¼	84¾
W. S. & T.	117	120	Monon	3¼	4
Fed. Nat..	147½	148½	Nat. Glass..	5	15
Pgh. Tr.	....	....	N. Fire P.	29½	....
American	180	....	Do pfd....	85¼	88⅝
Equitable ..	....	170	Phila. Co...	45¼	....
G. F. & T.	....	140	Do pfd....	49	49½
Pittsburgh	....	84½	Union Stor.	35	....
R. E. Trust	201	212½	U. S. & S. pf	....	98
S. L. & T.	....	85	W. Pt. Glass	....	35
Sw. & Tr. Co..	Pgh.	127¼	Do pfd....	140	....
Com'wlth	249	245	W. Airb'ke.	....	176
			BONDS.		
P. Mch. & C. 1st 6s.	97½	98½			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.			BONDS.		
Misc.			P. Coal pfd.	89½	89¾
A.W. Glass	56	58½	P. Pt. Glass	....	138
Do pfd..	89½	90	P.S. & R.ge	3½	5
Cons. Ice..	....	....	U. S. Steel.	37⅝	....
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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Money market easier, loans being made at 5 per cent.

Improvement in stocks, sales reaching 7,061 shares.

Crucible Steel the leader, the common selling at 20⅛.

Fireproofing firm and higher, closing at 29⅝.

Pressed Steel Car declares 1 per cent extra dividend on the common.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 282,760 shares.

Sales were smallest for this year.

Pennsylvania lost a point by active selling.

Amalgamated Copper made some show of strength.

Money market was firmer.

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
M. R. C. & C. Co....	11⅜	11⅝	Misc. Con. Gas 5s	112⅜	....
Do pfd....	39⅝	40	M. R. C. & C. 1st 5s	....	....
Pgh. Brew..	30½	32½	Pgh. Brew. 6s	112	112⅝
Do pfd....	47⅝	47⅞			
Pgh. Coal..	28½	28⅝			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The rumors which have been current in the east as to the probability of the United States Steel Corporation acquiring an interest in or a control of Crucible Steel may have had something to do with the revival of activity in the common stock yesterday. While local traders attach importance to the report that independent producers of sheets and tin plate had opened negotiations with the Crucible people with the view of obtaining raw material, people who should be in a position to know professs ignorance as to any negotiations between the United States Steel and the Crucible. The latter's furnace plant, making semi-finished, is of the most modern and economical in character and it is under the management of a man who is acknowledged to be at the head of the business in this country. Its capacity is presumably in excess of requirements, while

BAR IRON ADVANCED TO PITTSBURGH TRADE

New Agreement Raises Prices About $1 a Ton, Adding Freight--Republic Company Sold Out of Plate Market for Half of Year.

Producers of bar iron reaching the Pittsburgh market, have entered an agreement whereby the price is advanced approximately $1 a ton. Representatives of the more important interests reaching this market met here a few days ago and fixed the selling price to Pittsburgh buyers at $1.84½ the 100 pounds. For the general business, outside of the Pittsburgh district, the price continues to be based on a rate of $1.80, Pittsburgh. The fractional figure of the new price in the Pittsburgh market is arrived at in adding the freight from Youngstown.

Another deal, which will materially affect the market in quasi-finished materials, was closed in Pittsburgh a few days ago. Through it the Republic Iron and Steel Company is out of the plate market for the first half of the year. The National Tube Company gets the output of the mill in that period in the shape of steel skelp for tube mill use, taking up the Republic company for a supply of steel. This contract takes up the output of the Mahoning plate mill of the Republic company, about 10,000 tons of skelp.

The general market is quiet. The transportation barriers are acutely felt on all sides. The National Steel Company has been forced to close furnaces at Niles and Youngstown so as to allow the Wheeling district furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation to operate. These latter furnaces have been so feverishly matched that they were threatened with ruin.

Much Coke Piled.

The railroads cannot begin to cope with the problem of handling the coke production of the Connellsville region. It is estimated that about 630,000 tons of coke is now piled in the region. Ovens are blowing down over. They are compelled to leave furnace coke in the ovens 24 hours longer than necessary, which hurts the quality of the coke, but is a less loss than piling when the cars are not at hand.

In the raw iron market matters are somewhat mixed. Foundry and forge iron has been selling at easier prices and the market in forge iron is rather dull. Transactions in Bessemer have been of nothing of special magnitude and the same is true in the steel lines.

The Youngstown iron, Sheet and Tube Company is arranging to erect a large Bessemer steel plant. This interest is heavily arranged and independent in its supplies of all raw material.

Activity in the tin plate trade has resulted in the leading producer taking a long stride ahead of the independents. The American Tin Plate Company now has 227 of the 296 mills in operation, while the independent interests, with 78 mills, have only 18 in operation. Through capturing a large share of the tin plate business which had been going abroad and with low cost of production, the leading interest distanced the independents in the market. Many of the independent mills are unable to get the raw material at a price which would enable them to go into the market, as it is now.

More Furnaces Down.

In the week past additional of the Shenango and Mahoning valley furnaces were forced down and the furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation are suffering with the rest for want of coke. The Republic Iron and Steel Company, taking its coke from the Connellsville region directly over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, has been keeping its furnaces going nearly all the time, while others were down.

Several 1,000 and 500-ton lots of Bessemer pig iron were sold in the week past at from $21 50 to $22 50 at the furnaces. No sales of special importance were closed.

Southern foundry iron is out of the Pittsburgh market. The No. 2 southern grade is held at $18 50 to $19 at tot at furnace and with the freight of $4 85 from Birmingham added, it cannot be brought to the Pittsburgh market. Northern No. 2 foundry iron, reaching Pittsburgh, was sold at $22 50, Pittsburgh. Some carlots of No. 2 were sold for prompt shipment at $22 25 to $22 50 a ton. A lot of 1,000 tons of No. 2 foundry for delivery in the last half of the year, was sold at $21 25.

Gray forge iron amounting to 1,000 tons was sold at $20 25, Pittsburgh. This is for forward delivery, while prompt forge iron and for delivery running in the next four months is held as high as $21. There is little inquiry in this market.

Prices for Prompt Coke.

The demand for prompt coke continues heavy and little is available in foundry coke at less than $2 60 at the ovens, while the price for furnace coke ranges from $2 to $2 10.

The steel market is comparatively quiet with a pronounced scarcity. Some ordinary lots for forward delivery were sold in the week past at from $23 to $26 the ton, and basic open-hearth billets at from $32 to $33. Open-hearth forging blooms for reasonably prompt shipment are commanding $35 a ton.

The steel rod market is inactive, with buyers unwilling to pay more than $35, and sellers not pressing for business. Buyers refusing to shade under $36.

No transactions in muck bar are to be noted, but inquiry is met with prices ranging from $23 50 to $24 50 a ton, according to importance of the order.

Outside of the one big purchase of about 10,000 tons of steel skelp in the past week, this market is quiet. The nominal prices are from $1 90 to $2 the 100 pounds for iron skelp and $1 75 for steel skelp.

There continues an active demand for light and medium section rails, and seconds in standard sections for prompt shipment bring prices above the pool rates. Prices are as follows: Standard sections, $28 a ton for $20-ton and larger lots; $30 for carlots and $32 for less than carload; 85 lbs per yard and larger lots, 40 to 45 pounds to the yard; $36 for 20 and 25 pound sections; $37 for 16-pound; $43 for 12-pound; $53 for 8-pound.

Structural Sales.

Pittsburgh structural mills continue to take new business in round lots with price premiums of from $3 to $5 a ton for early deliveries. In the week past the Pittsburgh mills sold about 15,000 tons. Nine prices continue as follows: Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inch, $1 60 for 100 pounds; beams, 18 to 20 inch, $1 70 for 100 pounds; angles, 3 to 6 inch, $1 65 for 100 pounds.

Plates are available in March, but in the main mill capacities are engaged for five and six months ahead. Premiums of from $3 to $5 a ton are being paid for early deliveries. Mill prices continue at $1 60 the 100 pounds for tank plate, $1 70 for flange and boiler plate and $1 80 for ordinary firebox.

The sheet market is quiet, the price remaining at $1 90 the 100 pounds on orders of 200 tons and more and $2 for lesser lots.

Crucible Steel Prices.

Demand for the finer lines of merchant and crucible steel continues heavy. Prices are as follows: Tire steel, $2 15 to $2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25 to $2 50; tee calk, $2 30 to $2 40. On less than 2,000 tons of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the price for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 tons, 50 cents. Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent off list for less than car lots.

Scrap is in fairly good supply, while prices are holding up firmly and some interests have an embargo on transactions. One sale of heavy melting steel amounting to 5,000 tons was reported in the past week. Other sales are reported amounting to 6,000 tons in the week past. Prices are as follows: Heavy melting stock, $22 a ton; No. 1 cast iron scrap, $20 50 to $21; No. 1 railroad, $21 50 to $22; machinery cast, $22 to $22 50; borings $12 50; old steel rails, $22; steel rails for re-rolling, $24 to $25; old iron rails, $25 to $26.

While the leading producer has a lot of business ahead, new business can be placed with deliveries about a month ahead. To recognized buyers of lots of 500 boxes and more the price is unchanged at $3 60 the box.

Most of the sheet mills are operating and the market is fairly active. The leading producer has a lot of contract business running throughout the year. Deliveries are obtainable in a month and the base price to established jobbers having in lots of 500 boxes and more continues to range from $2 75 the 100 pounds for the No. 28 gauge black sheets and from $3 85 on the galvanized.

Wire and Pipe Prices.

Prices on wire and wire products to jobbers buying in car and larger lots at mill continue as follows: Plain wire, $1 80 the 100 pounds; wire nails, $1 85 the keg; galvanized wire, $2 10 the 100 pounds; galvanized barb wire, $2 50. Nut and bolt jobbers are $2 10 the keg and cut iron, $2 20.

Discounts on car and larger lots of steel and wrought iron pipe remain as follows:

MERCHANT PIPE.

Steel.	Black Pc.	Galv. Pc.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	68	58
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 1-inch	73	63
2 to 12-inch	75	65
Wrought Iron.	**Black Pc.**	**Galv. Pc.**
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	65	55
½-inch	67	57
¾ to 1-inch	72	62
2 to 12-inch	70	60

For short lengths, extra strong plain ends, threads and coupling, the prices are higher.

BOILER TUBES.

	Steel Pc.	Iron Pc.
1 to 1¼ inches	45	33½
2½ to 3 inches	62½	45½
1½ to 2½ and 6 to 15-inches	52½	35½

CASING

	Pc.
2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12½ inches	65

The Hardware Trade.

Conditions in the hardware business seem to improve with the passing of the days, business continuing to come along in excellent volume, each day apparently bringing a better business than the day preceding. Retail dealers evidently are in for a big spring business, judging from the general orders that are coming in for immediate use, and judging from orders they are sending in for spring goods they anticipate a tremendous business. Jobbers' large business continues to come in on nails and while the trade getting their stocks in shape so they will be able to do business when the time comes. We also report a very large business being done in builders' hardware, the trade apparently putting their stocks in good shape for spring use. We note an excellent movement in tools, showing that mechanics are fully employed and are buying the best tools of all kinds. Window glass continues to move freely, while as the season gets toward a point that there will be more business doing in this line. Judging from the outlook the business in paint, colors and varnishes is almost beyond the ability of the trade to handle.

Looking for Advances.

Prices continue very firm, and with the present prospect of orders in hand and so many more to come, it seems as though prices may be slightly higher than they are at present. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $1 95 in carlots, $2 05 base less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 05 in car lots, $2 20 base in less than car lots; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots, $2 46 less than car lots; fine, 10-penny, 15c; finishing wire, $2 20 in car lots, $2 30 base in less than car lots; (other sizes usual advance); Columbia pocket knives, discount $35 per cent, Allbacks barbers and trimmers, 40 per cent; stevens shotguns and rifles, discount 25 per cent; stevens lev canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, discount 80 and 10 per cent less than carload lots, 10x15 and 24x30, per box, car loads; sheet iron, base, No. 28, $3 10 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 per cent.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 27c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 16@17c. Eggs firm and unchanged; fresh, 29@30c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14@14½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 4,918 packages; firm; state dairy, 18@26c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 25c; creamery common to choice, 19@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 886 packages; steady; state full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small, white, fall made, 14½@14¾c; late made, 13¾c; large colored, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c; large white, fall made, 14½c; late made, 13¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,945 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 24@25c; Kentucky, 21@22c; western fancy, 25c; refrigerator, 19@ 19c; western poor to prime, 19@22c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 26c; extra nearby prints, 28c. Eggs easier; nearby 1c lower; fresh nearby, 25c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 24c at the mark; fresh southern, 23@24c at the mark. Cheese firm but quiet; New York full cream, prime small, 14@14¼c; do fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; do prime, large, 14c; do fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Butter dull and weak; creamery, 16@24c; dairies, 15@22c. Eggs weak; less off, cases returned, 21c. Cheese dull at 13@14c.

BUYERS AND SELLERS ARE GETTING TOGETHER

Important Interests in Pig Iron Markets Revive Under the Deadlock.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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The Iron Age tomorrow will say: From all the leading producing points come the old complaints, in an intensified form, of trouble with shipments of raw materials and of product, and until there is relief in that matter natural causes, which operate to keep down values, cannot be expected to gain sway.

There are indications that the deadlock between buyers and sellers of pig will soon come to an end. On both sides important interests are growing restive. While the movement has not yet developed, it has begun. There have been sales of foreign foundry irons and of Bessemer pig aggregating about 15,000 tons, in cargo lots, Philadelphia or Baltimore, at $16 75@18 00. It appears that a leading steel interest has bought quite heavily of basic pig iron at a shade under $20 delivered, well into the second half of the year.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Manager Dan Hanley of the Cripple Creek Enterprise Company, operating in the heart of the city of Cripple Creek, has developed a new dump installed. By Monday he will begin pumping out the water in the shaft which began pouring in last week after a new vein had been cut in the bottom of the shaft. As soon as this is done the work of the water the work of sinking the shaft will be at once resumed.

The War Eagle on Bull hill is the wonder of the Cripple Creek camp at the present time. The ore body both edge important interests are growing restive. While the movement has not yet developed, it has begun. There have been sales of foreign foundry irons and of Bessemer pig aggregating about 15,000 tons, in cargo lots, Philadelphia or Baltimore, at $16 75@18 00. It appears that a leading steel interest has bought quite heavily of basic pig iron at a shade under $20 delivered, well into the second half of the year.

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PRODUCE BUSINESS UNUSUALLY QUIET

Extra Demurrage Charges to Be Enforced--Hay and Grain Firmer.

The bulletin of receipts showed a shorter list of hay and grain arrivals yesterday, and the market was correspondingly buoyant. Dealers who were rather nonplussed by the heavy receipts of Tuesday were in better spirits yesterday, and held firmly to prices, which were steady at quoted figures. The grain and flour exchange expected to take some action relative to the existing freight embargo, but deferred it until today. Because there is not an exhaustive cleaning up of all stock in the yards every evening the railroad company takes the stand that the embargo is no hardship, while dealers complain that the railroad people are not conscious of the fact that there may be many cars, but not the right ones in, and that grades and other conditions require recognition aside from the mere matter of quantity. Quotations, while all strong yesterday, were unchanged, as figures are now higher than they would be under normal conditions. With cars coming and going for wheat, it is known there is a decided disinclination to push quotations up any more than necessary.

Wheat closed a trifle lower on Tuesday evening in the Chicago market, and with this the mind of the trade changed and leading dealers toward a higher range for flour. The situation continues strong, but merchants who have not advanced prices see no warrant for such action yet.

The extra demurrage charge of $5 a day placed upon carloads of produce in the Pennsylvania yards several months ago, and afterward removed, is to be made effective again next Monday. There is quite an accumulation of some lines of stock, and it is in harmony with the determination of the railroad company to remove the congestion in freight by compelling quicker handling of cars. This will not keep consignments from coming to Pittsburgh, but will overcome the trouble caused by merchants making warehouses of cars which should be in use for the transportation of other stuff. Hay and produce quotations remained unchanged yesterday, with business very quiet. Commission merchants are complaining of the slowness of trade which has not been quickened, as expected, by the warmer weather with the attendant advantage of displayed stocks. When cold weather compels dealers to house up goods they look for curtailed trade, but now that it is known that stocks are there they are disappointed that customers are not attracted.

Butter moves slowly, the decline of 2 cents made in price of creamery on Monday checking sales still more than they had been shut off by the price reductions of two and three weeks ago. Buyers are afraid of a declining market and are taking light lots. Eggs are also slow movers, and it is hard to get more than 27 cents for the best fresh stock. Storage eggs are being fairly well cleaned up, some dealers being entirely out now.

No change in any kind has occurred in the poultry market. Quotations continue to rule high, while demand is sufficient to take care of the moderate offerings.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 2 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 4 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car feed; total receipts, 47 cars. Northern railroad, 15 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 1 car feed; total receipts, 47 cars.

No. 1 tim.$18.00@18.50
No. 2 tim. 17.00@17.50
No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.50
do mix..$15.50@16.00
Loose, from wagon, $16.00@18.00
Straw, at $10.00@10.50
do wheat$10.00@10.50
do rye..$11.00@11.50
Corn, in 2 yellow, shelled ..54@55c
do high mixed ..53@54c
do No. 2 mix.52@53c
Oats, No. 2 white ..45@46c
do No. 3 ..44@45c
do mixed ..43@44c
Wheat, in middlings, No. 2, ton..$21.50@22.00
Brown middlings, ton ..$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton..$20.50@21.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent $4.25
do fancy winter ....$3.60@3.90
do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80
do spring ..$3.45@3.60
do rye....$3.45@3.60
do graham$4.00@4.50
Cornm'l bbl $3.20@3.50
Graham, bbl, in bags ..1.95@2.00
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.50
do pkgs ..$2.50@2.70
do bags ..$2.40
Oatmeal, bbl $5.00
do bags $2.65
Sugar, sta. gran....5.65c
do 2-lb cartons..5.25c
do 5-lb cot bags.5.25c
do powdered 5.15c
do pow'd xxxx..5.25c
do cubes 5.30c
do cut loaf 5.30c
do confec. A 4.90c
do off. A 4.75@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow..4.65c
do No. 2 yellow..4.55c
do No. 3 yellow..4.45c

Beans, prime hand-pk. bu ..$2.75@2.85
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.50@2.60
do navy, imp ..$2.35@2.40
do red kid $3.35@3.50
do Cal. lima, lb ....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.75@1.80
do Scotch, bu ..$1.80@1.85
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 150 deg 11½c
do headlight 12½c
do water white..12½c
do Elaine 16½c
do Ohio W. W. test 12½c
do mineras ....20@32c
do special brands ....28@43c
Rice, cal. fancy, head, lb. ..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan ..5½c
do choice Carolina ....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1 ....$1.35c
do No. 1 extra...$1.05
do dairy $1.25
do 50-lb. sack 65c
do pocket ..$1.55@1.85

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c
do pie ....$2.50@3.00
Do California, L. ....$1.90@2.35
do Mary. land ....$1.50@1.65
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do No. 2 ....85@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.20@2.25
Lima beans..$1.20@1.40
String beans..95c@$1.25
Peas, marrow. fat ....85c@$1.25
do early June ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked....50@65c
Apples, N. Y. $2.40
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson..$1.00
do California...$1.40
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ..90c@$1.60
Tomatoes, standard $1.00@1.10
do fancy ..$1.20@1.50
do gal. ....85@$3.75
Succotash, 2-lb cans ....85c@$1.40
Baked beans, 1-lb tomato sc.85c@$1.40
Salmon ..$1.05@2.05
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.80
do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.55
Mackerel, spiced ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¼s $2.80
do French $9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight.95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....8½@12c
do 25 lb boxes.8@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
do 1-lb car. tons 8½c
Peaches ....7c@10c
Prunes, Cal. ....20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..6½@8½c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 500-lb boxes....@8c
do Ondara, Val. ....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val. 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 20 and 60-lb pkg ....6½@8½c
Prunes, Cal. ....8@8½c

SALT FISH

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00
do half bbls....$18.00
do quar. bbls....$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls...$14.00
Mackerel, qr. bbls.$8.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs $5.00
do 50-lb quar...$3.40
do 10 lbs 85c
Bloaters, 50-box....80c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu ....$7.30@7.40
do home-made ....$7.40@7.50
do crimson$4.75@5.00
do white ....$7.50@8.00
Timothy, $10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20

Millet ....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian, bu ....90c@$1.10
do fancy, lb....18@20c
do 5 lbs, 14-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.10@2.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..35@40c
do fancy, carlots, per bu..58@62c
do on track..62@65c
do ex-store..65@70c
Sweet potatoes, per bbl....$3.50@4.00
do med....$2.00@2.25
do mixed....$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.90@2.00
do bu ....75@80c
Shallots ....40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz..75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton....$10.00@13.00
Cabbage, bbl ....$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz ....50@60c
do bbl....$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz....25@35c
Radishes, doz..25@35c
Lettuce, head..5@10c
Celery, doz....30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ....$3.50@4.00
do White Plume, crate ....$2.00@3.50
Lettuce, home, doz ....50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz ....30@40c

Apples, N. Y. fancy, per bbl....$3.00@3.50
do choice ....$2.75@3.00
do green ....$10.00@13.00
do Jersey ....$2.00@2.25
Fla. Strawberries, qt..60@75c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californ. ....$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100 ....$1.00
Oranges, California navel ....$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings $2.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ....$1.50@2.00
do eights..$1.00@1.25
do seconds..75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, lb ....5@6c
Grape fruit..$3.00@4.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..28@28½c
do tubs....27@27½c
do Ohio creamery..25@25½c
do dairy....21@22c
do country roll ....18@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....14@15c
do flats ....14½@15c
Eggs, fresh 27c
do cold stor....25c
do candled ....26@27c
do at mark 24c
do storage....18@21c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie..80@85c
do pie ....$2.50@3.00
Do California, L. ....$1.90@2.35
do Mary. land ....$1.50@1.65
do California Y. F....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.15@1.30
do No. 2 ....85@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ...$2.20@2.25
Lima beans..$1.20@1.40
String beans..95c@$1.25
Peas, marrow. fat ....85c@$1.25
do early June ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked....50@65c
Apples, N. Y. $2.40
Pineapples ..$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson..$1.00
do California...$1.40
Raspberries ....85@95c
Gooseberries ..90c@$1.60
Tomatoes, standard $1.00@1.10
do fancy ..$1.20@1.50
do gal. ....85@$3.75
Succotash, 2-lb cans ....85c@$1.40
Baked beans, 1-lb tomato sc.85c@$1.40
Salmon ..$1.05@2.05
Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$2.45@2.80
do 1-lb cans ....$1.45@1.55
Mackerel, spiced ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.60@3.65
do mustard, ¼s $2.80
do French $9.00@16.00
Oysters, 1-lb full weight.95c@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans $1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....8½@12c
do 25 lb boxes.8@12c
Apples, bulk 7½c
do 1-lb car. tons 8½c
Peaches ....7c@10c
Prunes, Cal. ....20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..6½@8½c

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown 500-lb boxes....@8c
do Ondara, Val. ....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val. 7½c
Currants, cleaned, 20 and 60-lb pkg ....6½@8½c
Prunes, Cal. ....8@8½c

SALT FISH

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$35.00
do half bbls....$18.00
do quar. bbls....$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls...$14.00
Mackerel, qr. bbls.$8.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs $5.00
do 50-lb quar...$3.40
do 10 lbs 85c
Bloaters, 50-box....80c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu ....$7.30@7.40
do home-made ....$7.40@7.50
do crimson$4.75@5.00
do white ....$7.50@8.00
Timothy, $10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20

Millet ....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian, bu ....90c@$1.10
do fancy, lb....18@20c
do 5 lbs, 14-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.10@2.15

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu..35@40c
do fancy, carlots, per bu..58@62c
do on track..62@65c
do ex-store..65@70c
Sweet potatoes, per bbl....$3.50@4.00
do med....$2.00@2.25
do mixed....$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl..$1.90@2.00
do bu ....75@80c
Shallots ....40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz..75@2.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton....$10.00@13.00
Cabbage, bbl ....$1.00@1.25
Beets, doz ....50@60c
do bbl....$2.00@2.50
Parsley, doz....25@35c
Radishes, doz..25@35c
Lettuce, home, doz ....50@60c
Celery, doz....30@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ....$3.50@4.00
do White Plume, crate ....$2.00@3.50
Lettuce, home, doz ....50@60c
do Ashtabula, doz ....30@40c

Apples, N. Y. fancy, per bbl....$3.00@3.50
do choice ....$2.75@3.00
do green ....$10.00@13.00
do Jersey ....$2.00@2.25
Fla. Strawberries, qt..60@75c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Californ. ....$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100 ....$1.00
Oranges, California navel ....$2.50@3.00
do California, seedlings $2.00
Cocoanuts, bags ....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ....$1.50@2.00
do eights..$1.00@1.25
do seconds..75c@$1.00
Grapes, Malaga, lb ....5@6c
Grape fruit..$3.00@4.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints..28@28½c
do tubs....27@27½c
do Ohio creamery..25@25½c
do dairy....21@22c
do country roll ....18@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ....14@15c
do flats ....14½@15c
Eggs, fresh 27c
do cold stor....25c
do candled ....26@27c
do at mark 24c
do storage....18@21c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb....14@16c
Filberts, lb....12c
Walnuts, Eng. lish, lb....12@14c
Pecans, lb....11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb..20@11c
Mixed nuts, lb..11@12c
bu ....$2.50@3.00
Peanuts, fancy....$1.75
do choice $1.15

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ....$2.50@3.50
Baldwins ....$2.25@3.25
do green-ings ....$1.50@2.50
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ....$1.50@2.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Cocoanuts, Cape cod, fey..$4.00@5.50
do choice ....$2.75@3.00
do fancy....$10.00@13.00
do Jersey ....$2.00@2.25
Fla. Strawberries, qt..60@75c

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $214,770,487; gold, $95,844,586; silver, $15,607,686; United States notes, $6,847,086; treasury notes of 1890, $164,000; national bank notes, $23,242,564; total receipts this day, $1,814,502; total receipts the month, $40,017,000; total receipts the fiscal year to date, $99,090,000; total expenditures this day, $1,795,000; total expenditures this month, $37,040,000; total expenditures this year, $200,379,971; deposits in national banks, $151,222,857.

GRAIN

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The market for coffee futures opened barely steady at a partial decline, 5 points under lower European cables, full recognition and moderate offerings by operators. Shorts took profits in a moderate way at the lower level and this steadied the market, which closed on the opening basis. Sales were 16,250 bags, including: February, 5.75c; March, 5.80c; May, 5.95c; July, 6.10c; September, 6.15c; December, 6.30c; January, 6.40c. Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7½c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@11c. Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; refined steady.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—There has been an increased demand for the general run of cotton goods in the drygoods market today, but scarcity of supplies in most directions still tells against free buying. Prints are moving more freely; regular print cloths strong at 3 3-16c. Wide goods are advancing. Men's wear woolen and worsteds in good demand. Fair business in dress goods.

WHEAT CLOSED LOWER; CORN AND OATS HIGHER

Continued Selling Caused Break in Prices in the Chicago Pits.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—There were still further declines in wheat today on general liquidation and May closed ⅞@1c lower. May corn closed a shade higher, while oats were ½@⅝c higher. Provisions closed steady with May products down 2½c to 10@12½c.

Wheat ruled weak the greater part of the day, on continued selling by the same interests that caused the break in prices yesterday, although early in the day a slight rally occurred, due to a little support given the market by this same operator. Sales amounting to 5,000,000 bushels were credited to the leader of the bull campaign. The news was again bearish, with cables lower, and a big increase in the estimate of the European crop. Primary receipts were also a bear factor being estimated at 636,000 bushels, compared with 379,0000 bushels a year ago.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 346 cars, which, with local receipts of 35 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 381 cars, against 329 cars last week, and 177 cars a year ago.

Corn was active and a large volume of business was transacted, there being heavy liquidation by commission houses supposed to be acting for a recent leader in the wheat campaign. The buying was scattered, but was mostly in the way of covering by shorts. A flurry occurred in the January option occasioned by an active demand from shorts and as a result there was an advance of 3 cents in that commodity, the top price being reached at 48¼c after opening at 45c. Local receipts were 320 cars, with three of contract grade.

Oats were dull and steady the greater part of the session, but covering by shorts and buying by commission houses caused a strong feeling late in the day, and the close was higher. There was a good local cash demand and receipts were small, being estimated at 140 cars.

Early prices in provisions were weak, due to liberal receipts of hogs and a decline of from 10c to 15c at the yards. In the break there was fair buying by some of the packers, which resulted in a steadier feeling. The feature in trading was the heavy selling of May ribs by commission houses. May pork closed 10@12½c lower at $16 55@16 57½. Lard was down 2½c at $9 47½, while ribs were off 10c, at $9 07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn 320 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'rday's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2.					
Jan.	74⅞	74⅞	74	74⅛	75
May	75⅝	76	75	75⅛	76⅛
July	74¼	74½	73½	74⅛	74⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
Jan.	45	48¼	44½	45½	45⅝
May	44⅝	44⅝	44	44⅜	44½
July	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43⅜	43⅝
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Jan.	33	33	32⅝	33	33
May	35⅞	36½	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝
July	32⅝	32⅝	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞
MESS PORK					
Jan.				18 85	18 95
May	16 45	16 60	16 35	16 57½	16 67½
July	16 10	16 25	16 10	16 25	16 25
LARD.					
Jan.	10 20	10 20	10 10	10 15	10 22½
May	9 43½	9 47½	9 42½	9 47½	9 55
July	9 25

CONSPIRACY CHARGED AS DEFENSE IN A SUIT

Attempt to Recover Ring and Money from Dead Man's Estate Leads to Charge Against a Fair Plaintiff.

Conspiracy is the defense in an unusual proceeding nailed for trial in common pleas court No. 3 yesterday. Anna Schwartz, a Jewess, is the plaintiff and Dena Stein and Benjamin Heller, executors of the estate of Samuel Heller, are the defendants. The plaintiff seeks to recover $800 and the value of a diamond ring.

It was testified that the young woman saved considerable money before she met Samuel Heller; that they fell in love with each other, and that they became engaged to be married. It was further declared that Heller obtained $800 from the young woman, and shortly before he went to New York she loaned him a $300 diamond ring to remember her with.

While Heller was in New York he was killed.

Samuel Mentser was called for the defense. He said that the plaintiff, at whose house he had boarded, made a proposition to him that he should swear that he had seen Heller get the money and ring from her, but this he declined to do. He said that later Miss Schwartz told him that she had made the claim against the estate. Upon cross-examination the witness denied that he had gone to the plaintiff and told her that the executors had offered him $100 if he would testify for the defense, but that he would swear for her, the plaintiff, for $50. The case will go to the jury today.

HOSTETTER SUIT ENDS.

Settlement Reached in Case to Recover $116,000 Against the Estate.

The suit of D. C. Johnston against Robert G. Robb, administrator of the estate of Theodore E. Hostetter, to recover $115,000 has been amicably settled and the prothonotary has been given notice of its discontinuance.

It had been agreed that depositions of well-known New Yorkers should be taken, but upon the date fixed to hear their testimony before United States Commissioner John A. Shields of New York city a settlement was reached. Those whose testimony was to have been taken were W. C. Carnegie, Waldorf-Astoria hotel; H. Worthington Smith, Waldorf-Astoria hotel; W. C. Camp, Lambs club; Capt. Stewart Brice, Lambs club; O. M. Eaton, Waldorf-Astoria hotel; John Kilbraith, New York stock exchange.

The action was brought to recover $10,000 on a check given July 20, 1900; $10,000 on a note, or due bill, given October 21, 1901; $20,000 on a check given November 9, 1901; and $15,000 given on a check on January 3, 1902.

On the day depositions were to have been taken in New York city an order was made to the effect that it was directed by the plaintiff that the suit be discontinued, and that the checks given to Johnston be surrendered to the defendant's attorney; also that there shall be no suit brought on any checks that passed through the bank and were paid.

DENIES PARTNERSHIP.

William Long Files Answer to Suit Over Profits from a Horse Sale.

An affidavit of defense was filed yesterday to the bill in equity of Rody Patterson against William Long, to obtain an accounting. The plaintiff claimed the defendant bought a horse known as Coal Dunker, but now as King Direct for $350, and placed it in his hands for training, the agreement having been that they should share the profits. The plaintiff also says the defendants sold the horse for $8,000.

Long says there was no agreement or partnership, and that during the time the horse was in the stable at Brunots Island the plaintiff occasionally assisted the defendant's trainer to care for the colt. It is denied that through the skill of the plaintiff the colt became valuable.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Anna M. McWilliams—	Morrison Foster	
		Sci. fa. mtge.
J. and J. B. Mitchland Co.—	Dilworth Coal Company	Assp.
George B. Squires, assignee—	The Pittsburgh Display Stand Company	Ap.
Adams Express Company—	Rowley Provision Company	Ap.
Wray C. Marsell, for use—	Harry H. Mosher	Sci. fa. mtge.
Same—	Same	Sci. fa. mtge.
John T. Baxter Manufacturing Company—	Mrs. Jennie P. A. Sullivan	Assp.
Delia Park et al—H. Denny et al		Ejec't.
Addie C. Bake et al—	The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company	Tres.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

J. and C. McCune—	Flint & Co.	Assp.
Same—	Wilson Bailey & Co.	Assp.
D. J. White—	R. Monroe & Son	Ap.
Max Heuer—	Rachu & Co.	Ap.
Era B. Wymard—	Liberty Market Co.	Ap.
E. M. Britner—	B. F. Ritchie	Ap.
David Shields—	G. M. Cashley	Ap.
Enterprising Express Co.—	S. A. Reed	Ap.
Henry F. T. Benter—	Walter C. Lowen	
		Sci. fa. mtge.
Same—	James McFarland	Sci. fa. mtge.
George & Co.—	J. Harkins	Ap.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

H. M. Martin—	Jacob Gudinsky et al	Rep.
Fannie Stein—	Same	Rep.
W. H. Campbell—	Same	Rep.
Rosa Markell—	Same	Rep.
Mathew H. Gregory—	William F. Urbaner, Ap.	
George Wittmer—	J. C. McNally, Ex. act. dist.	
Central District & Printing Company—	Evans Jones	Trus.
John Newell—	H. Tooker	Assp.
Hugh S. Craig—	Clerk M. George	Am. act. to rev.
Waltz & Rowland, for use—	Gottlieb Gleisser	Sci. fa. m. l.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas court No. 1—O'Neil vs. Jones, Glick vs. Klobansky, Benkel & Co. vs. Gitchel, Illinois Casing Company vs. Schlipp Company, Ltd., Roberson vs. Hopkins, Fralich vs. Hall Steam Pump Company, Gibbons vs. McCrea, Meyer vs. United Traction Company, Tweedie vs. Fitch, Rudolph vs. Kidd & Co., Biddle vs. Sproul et ux, Cohan vs. Moore et al, Brown, administrator, vs. Pennsylvania Casualty Company.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Clemens vs. Wilson, Weller Bros. vs. Weiss, Fidelity Title & Trust Company vs. Boyd, Westerberg vs. Gressler, Held vs. American Window Glass Company, Bartberger vs. Second United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, McPeak vs. Smith et al, United States of America vs. Hegeman et al (2), Spitzner vs. Sterrett, Thomas Foundry Company, Gress vs. Monongahela street Railway Company, Dixon vs. Gilfillon, administrator.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney George J. Kimbach, representing J. Petrafitus, took out letters on the $500 estate of Ignatius Bubas.

Judge John M. Kennedy was unable to hold court yesterday in common pleas court No. 3 on account of a slight indisposition.

The will of John Huggins was filed. The testator gives his estate, worth $3,300, to his widow. Attorney J. H. Johnson filed the papers.

Lucy K. Wright took out letters on the estate of Robert W. Wright, worth $500. Attorney George F. Murray has charge of the estate.

Mary L. Pruss took out letters of administration on the estate of Henry Nieman Pruss, worth $14,000. Attorney John Hunter represents the estate.

The following executions were issued yesterday: John W. McClure, for use, vs. W. S. Brasher, $832 75; John Gormley, for use, vs. Harry Knapp, $35.

The will of Annie M. Bord was filed. She gives $5 to her son, Thomas G. Bord, and divides the residue of an estate worth $2,850 among her remaining children.

Letters testamentary were taken out by Annie M. Linhart on the estate of James P. Linhart, who died at 4,801 Kincaid street. Cunningham represents the executrix.

The estate of C. M. Cowan & Co. of Kittanning has paid the second largest dividend of any bankrupt estate in this district. Creditors will get 60 per cent on their accounts.

Suit was entered by the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company against Evan Jones to recover $5,000 for alleged damage to the plaintiff's conduits along Liberty avenue.

The bill in the divorce proceedings in the divorce case of Louise Coffee against Charles W. Coffee, was filed. It was testified that the defendant kept a grocery store, tried teaming, worked as a "white wing" and then attempted to preach the gospel, but failed. Desertion is charged.

The borough of Esplen yesterday filed a bill in equity against the Ohio Connecting Railroad Company to restrain the defendant from constructing a wooden bridge over Bilice street, changing the grade two feet. It is alleged the railroad company agreed to erect a steel bridge.

The first and final account of Judge John M. Kennedy and A. A. Woodward and William Giles, as executors of the estate of the estate of the late Dr. William H. Daly, was filed yesterday. The report shows a cash balance for distribution of $85,149 09. The total personality of the estate is worth $160,244 44. The value of the real estate is not given.

John B. Wilson entered suit against L. K. and C. A. Reider, Allegheny, jewelers, for $100 damages. Wilson avers he left a $30 watch with the defendants to repair; that he presented the check several times and could not get it. He alleges they finally kept the check and offered him a watch which was not his own, which he refused.

Della Hart and Ira C. Park filed a bill in equity against H. Denny & Son yesterday. The litigants entered into an agreement to drill a well in Rose township. The defendant is asked to join with the plaintiffs in the division of oil, and that they be compelled to join with the plaintiffs in the formation of a company, also that they be compelled to pay their share for the well's completion.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Carris E. Pheasant and Lazarous Yetter, doing a general store business as Pheasant & Yetter, at Juniata, Blair county. The firm's liabilities amount to $8,434 and the assets $8,472. Carris E. Pheasant owes $1,250 and has assets of $1,855; Yetter owes $1,748 and has assets of $2,430. Judge Buffington appointed Charles Clare receiver, and instructed him to continue the business.

Suits for divorce were filed as follows: Elizabeth Gibson against Joseph Gibson, Stella Collins against Edward M. Collins, Christina W. Watson against Edward W. Watson and Minnie A. Snyder against Albert J. Snyder, all charging desertion; Joseph Benson against Minnie A. Benson and Alexander Ross against Emma Ross, charging infidelity; Samuel Y. Free against Sarah C. Free and Mary Dodds against Charles S. Dodds, charging indignities, and Laura Glenn against John Glenn, charging cruelty.

FAINTED WHEN SHE MET HER FATHER AT JAIL DOOR.

Jessie Alstadt fainted when she met a patrol wagon bearing her aged father to jail yesterday to await the result of the coroner's inquest into the killing of 8-year-old George Gordon Thomas. George Alstadt, who is 70 years old, shot to frighten some boys who were snowballing him in front of the Prospect school, Mt. Washington, Tuesday night, and one was killed.

Jessie went to the jail yesterday morning, thinking her father had already been committed there. Just as she reached the jail door on Ross street she met the patrol wagon with her father and a crowd of men and boys following. As the old man stepped from the wagon to enter the jail he came face to face with his daughter. The girl shrieked and fell to the sidewalk unconscious. As men raised the girl and bore her into the court house the old man wept. In a short time the girl revived and was taken home.

NEWSPAPERS SPOIL PRESIDENT'S SPORT

Roosevelt Decides Not to Go Hunting If He Cannot Do So Privately.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.

dislike for the newspaper notoriety accompanies such events will probably keep President Roosevelt from taking his usual hunting trip this year. He does not like to pursue the sport accompanied by a party of correspondents with note books and cameras, who tell the public all the little details to the affair. There is too much grand stand play about this. It has been suggested that Secretary Cortelyou communicate with the three press associations of the country and with all the leading newspapers and ascertain if they will not agree to call their correspondents off the trail of the president long enough to let him disappear into the Yellowstone park and enjoy himself as he did years ago before he became president. Something of the kind may finally be done, but there is no one to make promises for the host of smaller newspapers and for independent newspapers and magazine writers, who would follow close after the president and necessitate the maintenance of a guard to prevent access to him. The president does not want to do this. It would look too much like monarchy for his democratic nature, and yet there is a longing in his whole makeup to get one more chance at the bear family, many of the connection having evaded him in the Mississippi swamps last November.

The president has promised to go west and to the Pacific coast this spring and summer, and he will begin his journey in April, going first to St. Louis to assist in breaking ground for the great exposition. From there he will journey slowly westward, making a longer trip than that of the late President McKinley nearly two years ago. L. W. STRAYER.

SUES FOR $31,000.

John Newell Seeks to Recover That Amount on Note.

John Newell, former proprietor of Newell's hotel, yesterday entered suit against F. H. Tooker, one of the present proprietors of the house, to recover $31,000 alleged to be due on a promissory note. The paper is dated October 28, 1902, and is for 90 days, the plaintiff seeking to recover principal and interest from that date.

There is no statement appended, showing the consideration for which the note was given, and Mr. Tooker last night absolutely refused to discuss the matter, saying his answer would be made in court. Mr. Newell could not be found, and it is supposed the note had something to do with the purchase of the hotel by Tooker and his partners.

Salesman Killed Himself.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Fred von der Lippen, a traveling salesman for a New York glove house, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid at the home of his mother here today. Despondency over business troubles is said to have caused the act.

SINGS POPULAR SONG IN FAMILIAR DISGUISE.

J. ALDRICH LIBBEY.

J. Aldrich Libbey, a well-known tenor, a member of the team, Libbey and Trayer, at the Avenue this week, and who does a singing act disguised as Buffalo Bill, is making quite a hit with the beautiful song, "Chasing the Butterfly," which will be given as a supplement with The Sunday Gazette next Sunday, February 1.

ALL OVER THE WORLD BY THE WATER ROUTE

C. Jutte & Co. Will Ship from Pittsburgh to Any Port.

Freight from Pittsburgh to all points of the world, by an all-water route, is the plan laid down by C. Jutte & Co., the well-known river coal shippers. In order to do this, the company is to build model and square barges at Cincinnati, Madison, Jeffersonville and other points on the Ohio, and make a through rate from Pittsburgh to any point in the navigable world.

The completion of the isthmian canal, the projected improvement of the Ohio river channel and the freight congestion in the Pittsburgh district, together with the recent successful all-water shipment of coal from Pittsburgh to Boston, are responsible for the firm's determination to enter the ocean trade.

Capt. W. C. Jutte said yesterday that negotiations are on for the realization of the plan. It is hoped in the near future to ship from Pittsburgh to points on the gulf and South American ports without breaking bulk, by using model barges of large capacity. This, however, cannot well be accomplished until the Ohio river improvements are completed. In speaking of the company's immediate plans, Capt. Jutte said:

"The towboat Oakland, of our line, will bring north on her next trip from New Orleans, the steamer Chickasaw, formerly a packet, and the engines on this steamer will be placed on a new towboat to be built by us at Jeffersonville. The hull of the steamer will be converted into a model barge at once and brought to Pittsburgh and loaded with manufactured products. We will also build a large number of model barges.

"Our intention is to make through rates to any part of Europe, and there is no doubt but that the business will prove profitable and give Pittsburgh shippers an outlet for European traffic that they have long desired."

HEARING FOR DEMMEL.

Recorder Brown Says the Superintendent Shall Have a Chance to Clear Himself.

City Recorder J. O. Brown says that Supt. Philip Demmel of the detective bureau should be given a hearing before councils on the charges made against him by ex-Detectives William Shore, Charles McGovern and Harry Jones, alleging that he is incompetent and has been bribed by thieves when they were under arrest at the Central police station. Supt. Demmel went to Recorder Brown's office yesterday morning and had a conference with him with reference to these charges.

"If Demmel is innocent of the allegations, then he should be exonerated," said Recorder Brown. "If he is guilty, he should be punished. He says he is innocent, and has never taken a cent from a thief in his life. He says the charges were made against him to give him trouble, because these men were angered at being discharged by him, and for that reason introduced the petition for an investigation in councils.

"I will not pass an opinion on the matter at this time, because the matter may come to me for final action. That makes it impossible for me to take any part in the case now."

EMBALMS THE FOOD.

A California Physician's Idea About Coffee.

A well-known California physician, John M. Read of Redding, Cal., maintains that coffee, when taken with the meals, has a tendency to "embalm" or "preserve" the food so that it will not digest. With this knowledge he has made many complete cures of indigestion, stomach troubles and nervous diseases by taking away the coffee and giving his patients Postum Cereal Coffee, which helps digestion.

Dr. Read's theory is spoken of in a letter from a gentleman of Oak P. O., Cal., who says: "Twelve years of indigestion had made me so nervous and thin that I could scarcely work. I had noticed the newspaper articles about Postum Coffee, but didn't think seriously of the matter. Finally, however, they impressed me and I went to my family physician, Dr. John M. Read of Redding, and asked him about Postum.

"He immediately recommended it, having used it in his own and other cases for exactly the same purpose. Dr. Read is well known throughout Northern California, and he surprised me by the following statement: 'Coffee acts in many cases like a large dose of alcohol taken after meals: it preserves the food so it cannot be digested.'

"I have great faith in Dr. Read and immediately commenced Postum with the result that at the end of one month I was greatly improved and now, at the end of three months I am a well man, nerves steady and digestion O. K. Am gaining steadily in weight and can do a hard day's work.

"My brother, who suffered from palpitation of the heart when drinking coffee, claims that his heart does not trouble him in the least when using Postum." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

M'CANN PURCHASED MORE IN THE DIAMOND

Added to His Holdings by Securing the Hartman Property--Shadyside Residence Sold for $60,000--Doings in Real Estate.

Frank McCann added to his holdings around the Market house yesterday by purchasing from John N. and Henry Hartman for $50,000, the property at Nos. 37 and 38 Diamond square, adjoining the property he purchased on Tuesday for $30,000. Warren & Gray and Hartman, Schauer & Co., handled the deal. The property has on it a three and a four-story building. McCann now has a frontage of 60 feet in Market street and 80 feet in Diamond street, part of which is 240 feet deep. There are various rumors as to the ultimate intendons of Mr. McCann, but nothing definite has been given out.

Thomas Rodd, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, sold a part of his large holdings in the Shadyside district yesterday, to a man well-known in newspaper circles. The new large residence of 15 rooms, at the southeast corner of Ellsworth and Aiken avenue was disposed of for $60,000. The house is on a lot 85x102 feet and is an ideal place for a residence, both because of the location and the fine house on the plot. The purchaser will occupy the place for a home this spring. Mr. Rodd still owns 100 feet on the south side of Ellsworth avenue on which he will erect a new residence. He also has 355 feet of frontage on the north side of the avenue and is negotiating for more property in the vicinity. Samuel W. Black & Co. handled yesterday's deal.

Fine Residence Sold.

Edward E. Rieck has purchased a 10-room house on the west side of Craig street, south of Center avenue, from Thomas H. Morgan for $17,000. The lot is 50x142 feet, and will be occupied as a home by the purchaser. The Union Realty Company had charge of the sale.

John B. Jackson, D. McK. Lloyd and Joseph A. Langfitt, who compose the Point Breeze Land Company, are making extensive preparations for an expected boom in the sale of their lots this season. They secured the French property, consisting of about eight acres at Penn and Lincoln avenues, which was plotted and is being sold into large lots, on which will probably be erected only the highest class of residences.

A theater building to cost $5,000 is to be erected in Wilmerding on Marguerite avenue on a lot 40x125 feet. Work will begin at once. C. H. Drenz, W. C. Tinnemeyer and Frederick Hinkle, merchants of the borough, are at the head of the stock company that has the project in hand.

Clarke Bros., the preservers, have purchased from the David Davis estate a lot, 40x100 feet, at the corner of Preble and Island avenues, Allegheny, for $3,800, through Edward G. Lane. This was a former $4,500 lot at that location. It is intended to erect a six-story warehouse building on the plot, work to begin about March 1.

Plans are being prepared for a building to cost $50,000, erected by the McKeesport lodge of Elks on the plot recently purchased by them, 90x140 feet, in Market street, McKeesport.

The East End Savings and Trust Company has sold for W. L. Sutter the drug store at the corner of Liberty avenue and Pearl street, Bloomfield, to the Bloomfield Pharmacy Company. The price was $7,500.

Charles J. Adler has transferred to Eliza McCune an improved lot, 35x140 feet, in Fleming street, Coraopolis, for $1,400.

William Gershing has purchased from Emma Cook a lot 25x100, improved, in Talbot avenue, Braddock, for $3,500.

John G. Dierker has sold to Adam Spiegel for $6,000 an improved piece of property, 100x115, in Pine avenue, Baldwin township. Spiegel also bought two other lots in the township from Eliza McDonough for $3,000.

The C. C. Schaum lot, 50x100, in Second street, Sheridan, has been transferred to Ann Anderson for $2,450.

Among the other sales yesterday were the following:

Taylor & Moore of Coraopolis sold for H. E. Biggle to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Ferre an improved property at State and Maple avenues, Coraopolis, lot 65x226 feet, on which are a 10-room and a five-room house, for $8,000 cash; also sold for Charles Adler to Eliza McCune of Woodlawn a residence in Vance avenue, Coraopolis, containing six rooms, lot 35x140 feet, for $3,300 cash.

Small Local Sales.

Carson street: Charles Welling to Antonio Incardona, 24x120, improved, southwest corner Twenty-sixth and Carson streets, Twenty-fifth ward, $10,000.

Twenty-first ward: Margaret West and others to William Edwin Buck, 87½x90, improved, on 20-foot alley, near Sterrett and Bennett streets, Twenty-first ward, $9,500.

Twenty-first ward: Raffacle Veri to Lingi Coricola, 25x75, improved, in alley, near Meadow street, Twenty-first ward, $1,700.

Carson street: H. T. Lynch to Harris Friedman, 33x110, improved, north side Carson street, near South Sixth street, Thirtieth ward, $5,750.

Monticello street: Beechwood Improvement Company to William B. Deshon, 123x83, vacant, north side Monticello street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, $5,750.

Shetland avenue: L. W. Keyser to Morris Gilberg, 25x100, improved, southeast corner Shetland avenue and Winfield street, Twenty-first ward, $4,700.

Kincaid street: Vogel & Heitz for Mary P. Beiger to Emma E. Berger, 31x199, improved, north side Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, $3,500.

Kincaid street: J. A. Young & Co. for A. J. Kline to W. C. Musselman, 25x107, vacant, north side Kincaid street, near Vesta street, Nineteenth ward, $1,150.

Thomas A. Coleman yesterday took out permits for 14 two-story brick veneered dwellings in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $64,400, and W. R. Patterson, for a two-story dwelling in Morningside avenue, Nineteenth ward, to cost $900.

Transfers Recorded.

Heckman Henry ex. to Albert G Craig, Nov. 19, '02, Sheraden obro, 56x98, Slope st ..... $ 800

Cook Emma to Wm Gershung, Jan. 22, '03, Braddock, 20x135, Talbot ave.... 3,500

Gray G E T ex. to Eliz. McDonough, Dec. 31, '02, Baldwin twp, 50x162, Willow ave 1,000

Dierker Jno G to Adam Spiegel, Jan. 5, '03, Baldwin twp, 100x115, Pine ave 6,000

Schickler Geo H to Homer P Strunk, Apr 8, '02, 21st d, Pgh, 25x93, Mt. Vernon st 3,850

Shickler Geo F to Margt A Greene, Aug. 20, '02, 2st d, 25x93, Mt. Vernon ave 3,850

McDonough Eliz to Adam Spiegel, Jan 7, '03, Baldwin twp, 2 lots 9,000

Palmer Eliz to Mich F Dielow, Jan. 8, '03, 17th d, Pgh, 20x100, Hatfield st 2,500

Shickler Geo H to Edwin T McGough, July 21, '02, 21st wd, 25x93, Mt. Vernon st 3,850

Anderson Ann to C G Schaum, ex. Dec. 30, '02, Sheraden, 50x100, 2nd st.... 2,450

Phillip Wm H ex. to Julia E Toppin, Nov. 17, '02, Sheraden, 90x100, 2nd st 1,250

McCory Lizzie L et vir. to Margt A. Cornahan, Dec. 17, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st 5,000

Walton S A et ux. to Jno McKeever, Jan. 7, '02, Braddock boro, Comrie st 3,200

Troetschel Chas Sr et ux. to Thos R. Pittock, Dec. 1, '02, Mt. Oliver boro, 4 lots, Walnut st 600

Hay Walter J et ux. to Wm Isora Spiti Man, Oct. 21, '02, 10th d, Ally, 25x100, Elrod ave 8,000

Browne Bros Co to Marcus Wagman, Jan. 14, '03, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x71, Vine st 1,450

Sherren Ida L to Geo E Dennison, Nov. 28, '02, 21st d, Pgh, 25x95, Lincoln ave 800

Bauer Ida May et al, to Fredk C Wehling, et ux., Jan. 15, '03, Baldwin twp, Twp road 2,000

Twin City Impt Co to Robt Clydesdale, Sept. 5, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 19x62, Larch st 1,000

Waterman Chas et ux. to Ernst Biermann, Jan. 22, '03, Baldwin twp 5,000

Donzley Emeline A to Nancy C Mercer, Jan. 24, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x78, Mignonette st 4,800

Versailles Land Co to Marcy A Shuster, Oct. 10, '02, Versailles boro, 25x100, Popular ave 1,400

Figer Wm J et ux. to Chas. Wagner, Nov. 13, '02, Bridgeville boro, 7 lots, McLaughlins Run road 900

Magee Christopher, jr., et ux. to Edward Dunn, Dec. 9, '02, 6th wd, Pgh, 22x151, Forbes st 7,000

Ferguson Jno to S J Deemer, Jan. 20, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x95, Lincoln ave 2,000

Linderman Jno et ux. to Jno Ferguson, Dec. 22, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, Grazier st 2,000

Dempster A to Alex Vince, Dec. 31, '02, Franklin boro, 22x170, 4th st.... 700

Glenn Jno and Mary V Phillip, Nov. 17, '02, Sheraden boro, lot 730

Adler Chas J ex. Eliza McCune, Jan. 20, '03, Coraopolis, 35x140, Fleming st 3,300

Edmund Jno P to Sam'l M Bowman, Dec. 1, '02, Lincoln twp, lot 750

Mortgages Recorded.

Wehling Frederick C to W Wagner, Jan. 27, '03 ..... $ 1,500

Kinig John E to P Beigel, Jan. 27, '03 2,000

David Asa P to M E Gibson, Jan. 27, '03 5,000

Barr Wm R to J Kelly, guardian, Jan 27, '03 2,500

Runnette John to A M Rankin, Jan. 22, '03 2,300

Engel Mary U to W Sickman, Jan. 26, '03 2,000

*Wunderley Chas O to H B Rhein, Jan. 20, '03 600

Redenbaugh Wm H to A Clendenning, Jan. 28, '03 1,000

*Daniel Ala to R Varri, Dec. 1, '02 2,150

*Chilcoh Luigi to same, Jan. 15, '03 1,500

*Raupek Paul to J P Taylor, Jan. 27, '03 450

*Chatens Isaac to same, Jan. 27, '02 800

Greer Salvatore to A Draghi, Jan. 17, '03 3,000

Sees Curtis E to South View B & L A, Jan. 26, '03 1,000

Grunger John to Life Protective B & L A, Dec. 2, '02 1,000

Atkins Wm to Iron & Glass B & L A, Jan. 19, '03 1,500

Mitchell Fannie A to Columbus B & L A, Dec. 4, '02 500

Fritsch Christine to Lawrenceville B & L A, Jan. 8, '03 400

Foritz Joseph F to 27th Wd B & L A, Jan. 27, '03 800

Starr J Frank to Savings F. B & L A, Jan. 17, '03 8,850

Brady James C to Pgh Trust Co, Jan 28, '03 5,000

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PENNYPACKER JOLLIES TILLERS OF THE SOIL

Makes Jocular Speech on Accepting Presidency of Agricultural Board.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.

Gov. Pennypacker was elected president of the state board of agriculture today at its annual meeting in this city. The governor attended the meeting long enough to make a brief speech of acceptance and then left to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the state college, of which he is a member. He said tonight that he expects to attend all meetings of boards of trustees of the various state institutions of which he is a member.

"I find that the governorship of Pennsylvania brings with it a number of offices which I know nothing about," said he in accepting the presidency of the board of agriculture. "It is true that I own a number of farms, but I do not feel qualified to be called a farmer, now that the campaign is over.

"Farming is one of the most ancient pursuits," continued the governor. "One of Adam's sons was a farmer. Shakespeare was raised in the country and Washington was a farmer. The independence of America was secured by the efforts of farmers. The serious problem of today is, how the farmers are to combat their enemies, the bugs and the insects."

The board decided to ask the legislature to pass a bill to make owners of dogs mark them with a metal tag attached to their collars bearing the owner's name, and if the animal is found trespassing without this tag he is to be considered ownerless and be shot.

Papers on agricultural topics were read at today's session by several members of the board. Judge James A. Beaver of Bellefonte and Joel A. Herr of Lock-Haven, were elected vice presidents; Prof. W. A. Buckout of State College, botanist, and Dr. Leonard Pearson of Philadelphia, veterinary surgeon. The board will finish its business tomorrow.

STREET GAMIN WORE YALE MAN'S DIAMOND

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A policeman saw the brilliant sparkle of a big diamond on the hand of a street gamin and arrested him on suspicion. The ring is worth about $150 and belonged to W. C. Longley, Jr., a Yale student. The boy, who was given a third degree examination, gave his name as Gabriel Opper, 12 years old. He is a newsboy and yesterday visited Vanderbilt hall on the Yale campus to sell his papers. The boy has another valuable ring in his possession.

FRIENDS DISSATISFIED.

They Talk of Re-Electing Lynch to British Parliament.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Galway nationalists are dissatisfied because Col. Lynch's sentence has only been commuted to penal servitude for life, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London. They talk of re-electing him, but such a course is unlikely to be adopted.

CONSTABLES ARE IN SEARCH OF VAN VELSER

Aged Resident of Irwin Makes Serious Charges Against Alleged Physicians.

D. J. Van Velser, who is said to be at the head of the establishment known as "Dr. Kane's Medical Specialists," at No. 642 Penn avenue, is believed to have left the city to avoid the serving of a warrant that has been placed in the hands of constables from the office of Alderman J. V. McMasters, in which Van Velser is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. A second information, made before the same alderman, charges Cora A. Van Velser, said to be the first defendant's wife, with the same offense.

W. L. Daugherty of Irwin, Pa., 70 years of age, is the prosecutor in the case. He read one of the defendant's advertisements, so he alleges, in a newspaper and visited them for treatment. He had been failing in certain powers and was attracted by the claims of the company. He alleges he met Van Velser, who guaranteed that he could cure him of his trouble for a certain amount of money. Daugherty alleges he called several times and gave the pair, all told, $185. He says the treatment not only did him no good, but laid him up.

When he found he had not been cured he consulted Attorney Joseph McQuaide, who advised him to make informations, which he did one week ago.

Daugherty alleges in his information that Van Velser claimed to be a practicing physician; that he is not a practicing physician, and that he is practicing medicine in this state without a license and without being registered. He alleges that no such person as Dr. Kane has been connected with the institute, and that he does not practice here.

In his information against the woman, Daugherty alleges that she is the proprietress of the institution and practices medicine without license or registration. When Constable Morris went after Van Velser he could not locate him. For several days the constables have been trying to serve the warrant, but have failed, it being asserted at the place of business that Van Velser is out of town.

PATRICK DIVVER DEAD.

Pneumonia Proves Fatal to Former New York Police Justice and Democratic Leader.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Patrick Divver, former police justice and Democratic leader of the Second assembly district, died at his home, No. 7 Madison street, this afternoon from pneumonia.

Patrick Divver had long been a prominent and picturesque figure in local Democratic politics. He was born in the north of Ireland in 1844 and was the youngest of 11 children. His parents came to this country when he was 2 years old. He went to the Oliver street school until 11 years old, at which time he was thrown upon his own resources by the death of his father. First he was errand boy in a bank, then a printer and later a tanner.

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New York Factory Girl Jabs Another in the Eye During a Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—During a quarrel between two factory girls today one of them was stabbed in the right eye with a pair of scissors. The girl's eye was almost torn from the socket, and it is certain that she will lose the sight of the injured member.

The quarrel took place among employes of Alfred Benjamin & Co., wholesale clothiers in Lafayette place. On the top floor about 100 men, women and girls are employed. Nearly all of them are Italians. At noon today the girls at one end of the floor seemed to be interested in an argument between Vita Viola and Antonia Luizzi. Suddenly the Luizzi girl, it is said, sprang from her seat, and grabbing a pair of shears, made a lunge at the other girl. The Viola girl put her hands over her face and sank screaming to the floor.

No one in the factory seemed to know what the girls were quarreling about, and said before they always had been on the most friendly terms. The Luizzi girl was arrested.

Erie Directors Elect Officers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—At a meeting of the directors of the Erie Railroad Company today the resignation of G. M. Cumings as first vice president was accepted. Daniel Willard, formerly third vice president was elected first vice president. H. B. Chamberlain was elected third vice president.

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